"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair today; Wednesday cloudy, rising temperature; diminishing winds. Temperature yesterday—Max., 43; min., 29. For weather report see next to last page.

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ALL-DAY BATTLE ON AS MEXICAN FACTIONS MEET NEAR APIZACO

Obregon Army, Reinforced by Martinez, Meets Generals Villareal and Maycotte.

FIGHTING AT SAN MARCOS

Federals Attack Villaneuva Columns—Vera Cruz Sends Up More Troops.

PLAN TO ARM VOLUNTEERS

Government Expects Thousands of Them to Join—Cuautla Falls to Revolutionists.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 17. (Associated Press).—A battle has been raging all day for the possession of Apizaco between the revolutionary forces commanded by Generals Maycotte and Villareal and the troops of President Obregon, reinforced by men under the command of General Eugenio Martinez, according to an announcement made by the revolutionary headquarters here tonight.

Nothing is known here as yet as to the trend of the battle. Aside from the statement that intensive fighting is in progress.

Reinforcements have been dispatched from Vera Cruz to the aid of the rebels.

Another Fight at San Marcos.

Fighting also is proceeding at San Marcos, the railroad junction east of Apizaco, where three military trainloads of Obregon troops began an offensive against the revolutionary column of General Villanueva. Rebel reinforcements have been ordered from Esperanza and San Andres to San Marcos, where they are expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

With the reported capture of Puebla and Cuautla, revolutionary headquarters here today contended that they held the two lower points of a triangle which has Mexico City, their goal, as its apex. Cuautla, which was taken yesterday, according to an official insurgent communiqué, is less than sixty miles from the capital.

General Ambrosia Figueroa, in the State of Guerrero, and General José Lagunes, operating in the border States of Yucatan and Tabasco, have broken with the Obregon Government, the statement asserted. General Figueroa claims complete control of Guerrero, except for the town of Chilpanzingo, which, according to the rebel leaders, he planned to take today, attacking with his entire command of 2,000 men.

General Lagunes is reported co-operating with the insurgent forces in an attack upon Villahermosa.

Obregon At Head of Army.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 17.—The movement of troops headed by President Obregon toward Vera Cruz is already under way, Enrique D. Ruiz, the Mexican Consul General here, was advised today from Mexico City.

The fall of the cities of Puebla and Cuautla, in Morelos, to the rebels is confirmed by dispatches received from Vera Cruz. Cuautla is about 50 miles from Mexico City.

Plans are being made for the arming of thousands of citizen volunteers, who have declared adhesion to the Federal Government, the advices stated.

The city of Puebla, which was abandoned in the face of superior rebel forces, will be recaptured in a short time, Consul Ruiz was advised.

Impetus has been added to the revolutionary movement by the surrender of the Port of Acapulco, together with the announcement of the adherence of Carlos Greene, Pablo Rodrigues and other officers in Southern Mexico to the rebels, according to information received by the de la Huerta junta today.

Statements received from rebel headquarters at Vera Cruz today state that it is untrue that the ports of Vera Cruz, Manzanillo and Acapulco are closed, and that Teodoro Freziers, the de la Huerta representative at New Orleans, was authorized to issue the regular documentation.

Advices also denied that any laborers or workmen had been executed by the de la Huerta troops in Vera Cruz, and the origin of the reports was charged to the Obregon forces.

Fifteen hundred revolutionists and railway men in Yucatan have adhered to the revolt, it is said.

Vera Cruz Army Reinforced.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—More than six thousand troops have been withdrawn from Mexico City, Puebla and near-by garrisons to reinforce the army holding the Vera Cruz front for the purpose of initiating a drive against the de la Huertistas.

When President Obregon departed for Apizaco he was almost jovial and expressed utmost confidence in the success of the Government's offensive. He said:

"We are going straight to Vera Cruz."

The President plans to take in person the leadership of the troops used in the offensive.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—Ten men were killed Sunday in engagements near Guadalupe between insurrectionists and Federal troops, according to unconfirmed reports received here today.

Two irregulars were reported killed, including Lieutenant Pimental, at Guadalupe. Fifty cavalrymen, under command of the Lieutenant, passed

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WINTERFRONT ON YOUR CAR
pins lines under hood at Xmas. Shutters put automatically. Better get yours on today. Pyser & Hudson, 1926 Broadway, N. Y.; 1267 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.—Advt.

Mellon Says Trade Outlook Indicates a Steady Revival

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Mellon expressed the opinion today, when asked about the industrial and business outlook, that recent developments apparently have given support to the statement made in his annual report that "the factors which have been most influential in the revival that has taken place are likely to remain effective, at least in a considerable degree."

It was pointed out by Secretary Mellon that there is always a period of comparative dullness after the Christmas holidays when activities in mills and many factories are cut down and inventories of stock taken. This slackening will be again experienced early in 1924, but he was satisfied that there would be a quick revival.

VENIZELISTS SCORE IN GREEK ELECTIONS

Incomplete Returns for the Assembly Show Them and Republicans in Lead.

RUMOR OF DYNASTIC CRISIS

Demonstrations in Favor of Dethroning King George Are Being Arranged.

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ATHENS, Dec. 17.—Incomplete election results give 100 members in the new Assembly to the Republicans and 220 to the Venizelists. A remarkable example of Republican success was seen in Tripolis, a reactionary stronghold, where M. Papanastasiou, a Republican leader, defeated M. Triandafylakos, a Royalist and anti-Venizelist, who had been elected for forty years consecutively.

The Republicans plan several meetings tonight and tomorrow to proclaim a republic. M. Pangalos, leader of the extreme Republicans, is expected here from Saloniki, where he scored a sweeping victory with a combination Republican and Venizelist ticket. Perfect order marked the election everywhere.

Talk of Zaharoff for Presidency.

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LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Private messages received in London from Athens state that the Venizelist Party has decided in the event it wins the election to refuse to swear allegiance to King George, The London Daily Mail says this morning. The party plans to urge a meeting of the National Assembly to hold an immediate plebiscite with a view to changing the present régime.

The party proposes to initiate discussion regarding the form of a republic to be established. If the Assembly decides on the French system, Sir Basil Zaharoff will be invited to be the first President. If the United States is considered the better, the Presidency will be offered to ex-Premier Venizelos.

The Athens correspondent of The London Daily Express says that great meetings will be held throughout Macedonia today "to proclaim the fall of the dynasty." Republican demonstrations also will be held in Athens.

Hint King George May Flee.

ATHENS, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—The belief that a dynastic crisis is imminent in Greece is expressed in some quarters here, and the departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities of the situation.

The Republicans are busily arranging demonstrations in Athens and throughout Macedonia and Thrace in favor of removing the dynasty.

According to the returns thus far available, the Deputies returned to the Assembly comprise almost solely Moderate Venizelists and Republican Venizelists, the former predominating. The election of 250 Liberals, 120 Republicans and 6 Agrarians is reported.

Colonel Plastiras, the virtual head of the military Government, is quoted as declaring that a new Cabinet will be formed after the National Assembly is convoked. According to his public statements, he is determined to prevent untoward happenings.

Return of Venizelos Forecast.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The news from Athens that a dynastic crisis is believed to be imminent there has caused no great surprise in London, where the Foreign Office, through its representative in the Greek capital, has been closely following the recent tendencies of the Greek radicals.

Although pressure has been brought to

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ALLIES GET REICH'S FOOD CREDIT PLEA; FRENCH OPPOSE IT

Barthou's Objections Expected to Cause Rejection by Reparation Board.

BERLIN SEEKS $70,000,000

French Argue Germans Have Plenty of Money Abroad to Buy Grain.

BERGER PROPOSES BIG LOAN

Introduces Bill in the House to Guarantee a $1,000,000,000 Credit to Germany.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The French Government will oppose the granting by the Reparation Commission of permission to Germany to borrow $70,000,000 in America with which to purchase foodstuffs. Inasmuch as unanimity would be required in the commission, this means that the German request, which was received here today, will be rejected.

The French take the stand that if Germany needs $70,000,000 worth of American food, German citizens who hold abroad wealth which the French estimate at $3,000,000,000 can easily finance it. In other words, the French argue that if Germany could buy $50,000,000 worth of cotton and copper in the United States in the past year and pay for it, Germans can buy wheat in the same manner. It is also pointed out here that the German wheat crop this year is the largest in thirty-five years, and that those entitled to reparation payments should not be made to pay for Germany's inability to distribute her food owing to chaos which the French say is caused by nothing else than Germany's fight to escape fulfillment of her obligations under the Versailles Treaty.

Made Similar Concession Before.

It is also mentioned in Paris that France once before consented to allow a German food credit to have priority over reparations, and that in addition to humanitarian motives France at that time was unquestionably actuated by the idea of permitting Germany to restore herself in order to pay reparations. The net result, as far as the French can see, was that 1,000,000,000 gold marks otherwise pledged for reparations went to America, and that filled stomachs brought no German desire or willingness to pay France.

The French, of course, feel that it is possible their refusal will bring the charge that they are cruel to hungry Germans. They expect this cry to come from many countries. Their reply will be that richer nations whose hearts are stirred by this feeling are perfectly free to send food to Germany, but that France, staggering under the fiscal burden imposed by the fault of the Germans, cannot be asked to do what in effect would mean her footing the largest part of the bill.

In case the charity of other nations does not equal their solicitude for German hunger, the French argue that the citizens of England, America, Holland and Switzerland should think of the German bank balances in their financial institutions and figure who is the cruelier to the Germans, Stinnes of Poincaré.

In response to the feeler sent to Paris two weeks ago, the French notified the Germans that they would not agree to a food loan in America, and the fact that on top of that Berlin insists on sending to the Reparation Commission a request which it knew in advance would be refused leads to the belief here that the Reich is trying to use the spectre of hungry women and children for propaganda purposes.

The Reparation Commission will meet Wednesday, when it may consider the German proposal.

Text of the German Note.

The full text of the German note follows:

"The results of the last cereal harvest and the experience of the last few years show that Germany requires to import a further quantity of about 1,500,000 tons of bread cereals up to August, 1924. As a period of several months is required for purchase, sea transport, distributing in Germany to various mills, grinding and delivery of the flour to consumers, the purchase and importation of the wheat required cannot be postponed until the supplies of wheat in Germany have been consumed.

"Foreign purchases must be distributed over a fairly long period, since if they are postponed until the wheat supplies in

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McAdoo Formally Announces His Candidacy; Coolidge in Dakota Race; Johnson Barred

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—William Gibbs McAdoo formally announced tonight his candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination in a telegram to W. W. Howes, Democratic State Chairman, Pierre, S. D.

Mr. McAdoo's formal acceptance of the platform adopted by the Democratic proposal convention already is in the mail and en route to Pierre.

The telegram to the South Dakota Democratic State Chairman read:

"Having filed my formal acceptance of the platform adopted by the Democratic proposal convention, as required by South Dakota law, I desire again to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the convention and to say that I am willing to fight with and for the people of South Dakota in support of the progressive principles espoused by the convention.

"We shall get no relief from the burdens now oppressing us, nor shall we progress in any direction through the Republican policies of stand-stillism and wistful wishing for these problems to solve themselves.

"The Democratic Party stands for progress and popular rights. It welcomes the opportunity to do battle for them."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Coolidge will qualify in the South Dakota primaries, and thereby will be the only candidate for President in the regular Republican column on the primary ticket.

Charles H. Burke, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, after seeing the President today, made this announcement and disclosed the declaration necessary. This reads:

"I, Calvin Coolidge, do hereby declare if nominated and elected, I will qualify."

Senator Hiram Johnson's name will be placed on the ballot in the independent column, he announced tonight after receiving word that the South Dakota Supreme Court had barred him from the minority column.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 17.—Former Governor S. H. Elrod of South Dakota today made public a letter he received from President Coolidge yesterday expressing the President's appreciation of the action of the State proposal meeting in endorsing him for the Republican nomination for President. The letter reads:

My Dear Governor Elrod:

It is a pleasure to address myself to you with the purpose of expressing my appreciation of the generous attitude assumed by the Republicans of South Dakota in the proposal convention of Dec. 4. I wish I might, through you, communicate these feelings of heartiest appreciation to the Republicans of the state. It has been most gratifying to know of their kindly sentiments for the National Administration.

If I recollect aright, the proposal convention four years ago endorsed me for the Vice Presidency unanimously. It is certainly pleasing to have deserved so well of your great State in two successive campaigns.

Most sincerely yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 17.—The only method by which Senator Hiram Johnson can get upon the Republican primary ballot in this State would be as an independent candidate.

In a unanimous decision the Supreme Court today sustained the writ of prohibition filed by Howard G. Fuller, prohibiting the Secretary of State from accepting and filing a Johnson list of delegates in the minority column for the reason that Fuller had first filed his platform and nomination in that column.

James W. Gerard, endorsed for the Democratic nomination for Vice President, declared in an acceptance filed with the Secretary of State today that if nominated and elected he would qualify.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 17.—It is expected that when Senator Edge attends the Republican State Committee meeting in Trenton tomorrow he will carry with him a letter from President Coolidge expressing appreciation of the action of the committee in endorsing him for the Presidential nomination.

PHARAONIC GLORY SHOWN BY SHRINE

View After Removal of Partition Is Almost Overwhelming, Upsetting Preconceived Ideas.

BEAUTY DAZZLES VISITORS

Contrasts of Deep Black and Old Gold in Decorations Recall the Art of Ancient China.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 17.—Today the second press views of Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb was held. Journalists representing British, American and Belgian newspapers and one representative of an Egyptian newspaper were admitted on special permits issued by the Ministry of Public Works.

The great shrine stood, as already described in these dispatches, with the outer doors removed and the panels of the inner shrine showing through the wooden frame of the wall. The only difference was that the beautiful cornice had its ledge boards covered from the pressure during the operation of the lifting off of the curved roof. Under the light of the powerful reflector, specially placed, the visitors had an admirable opportunity of seeing the great shrine in all its splendor, probably for the last time before it is actually taken to pieces.

There were on all sides actual indications that the work of demolition had started, and much interest was aroused by wooden wedges inserted between the roof and the cornice by means of which the heaviest roof sections are being gradually lifted from their positions. A ladder stood still against the front of the shrine, while in the antechamber itself were several trays containing cotton wool and tools and lumber required for the dismantling process.

There will be no work in the tomb tomorrow.

Shrine Dazzling in Its Beauty.

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—All preconceived ideas of Tut-ankh-Amen's golden shrine were upset by the sight of this impressive coffin, for the first time disclosed in almost its full proportions by the removal of the partition wall when the correspondents visited the tomb today.

The first impression of this gigantic receptacle for the dead, its sides resplendent with the chaste decorations of blue and gold set against a background of brightly colored paintings on yellow, was almost overwhelming. The feeling was of something incredibly bizarre, something that seemed utterly to banish the presence of death in this casket of wonderful artistry.

One of the first details to catch the eye was the fact that the golden lid of the canopy does not, as one imagined from the view obtained from the opening in the wall, slope down from one end to the other. It rises again at the other end, giving a graceful curved effect, which is declared by competent authority to be unique in Egyptology. The lid is not solid, but hollowed out, roofing over a space of about four feet between the first and second shrines.

In this space the correspondent was able to see—for the doors of the first shrine had been removed—a remarkable species of wooden rack, or scaffolding, erected to carry the immense golden-spangled linen pall resting over the second shrine. It is very like open wooden cage work and is painted a glistening black, with heavily gilded carved feet. In the front, where the removal of the doors of the first shrine renders it clearly visible, it is seen to be made of two parts, rather awkwardly bolted together

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MURDERED BOY'S KIN SEEK TO ESCAPE CELL

Mrs. Rothenberg and Her Sister Go to Troy When Bail Is Refused at Catskill.

TROOPERS SENT IN PURSUIT

Prosecutor Alleges Violation of Parole—Justice Howard Holds Them in Custody in Troy Hotel.

Special to The New York Times.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Charles R. Rothenberg of Newark, N. J., and her sister, Mrs. Ester Litt of Brooklyn were formally taken into custody here tonight on indictments charging them with first degree murder in connection with the strangling of Mrs. Rothenberg's seven-year-old son, last August, in a barn near Windham, N. Y. Their arrest was ordered by Justice Wesley O. Howard of the Supreme Court, who told Sheriff John R. Williams of Rensselaer County to place a guard over them in a suite at the Rensselaer Hotel here, pending the arrival tomorrow morning of Sheriff Albert W. Pierce of Greene County with bench warrants.

The bench warrants were issued this afternoon by District Attorney Charles R. Coffin of Greene County, after he had learned that the women, accompanied by their lawyer, Edward W. Lackey, and three men who had offered to furnish $35,000 bail for both of the women, had left Greene County in violation of the stipulation of Justice Howard last Friday when the Greene County Grand Jury at Catskill handed up the murder indictments against them and Burtsall Brananugh, son of the owner of a cottage at Windham, where Mrs. Rothenberg and her sister were stopping when the boy was murdered.

Bail Not Satisfactory.

Justice Howard had placed the women in the custody of Lackey, pending arrangements to furnish bail for them at Catskill today. Lackey took them to his home at Tannersville, in the mountains, about fourteen miles from Catskill, but this morning appeared with the accused women in District Attorney Coffin's office and announced he was ready to furnish bail. The lawyer was accompanied by three men, whose identity was kept secret. Two of them were said to be residents of Newark, and the third of Greene County.

The District Attorney questioned the three bondsmen and later announced that he would not accept bail from them as the two Newark men were strangers to him, and the third man was not able to furnish the full amount of bail for the women.

Lackey then led Mrs. Rothenberg, her sister and the three men out of the prosecutor's office, and it was the understanding that the two women were to be taken back to his home in Tannersville in his automobile. It was said that less than an hour later, however, a State trooper, patrolling a road on the way to this city, which is about forty-two miles from Catskill, reported to the prosecutor that he saw the two women, Lackey and three other men heading in two automobiles in this direction.

Bench Warrants Issued.

District Attorney Coffin then summoned Sheriff Pierce and Corporal Leslie Dimmick of the State Constabulary, who had been assigned last August to aid in the investigation of the killing of the boy, and ordered them to learn whether Mrs. Rothenberg and her sister had left the jurisdiction of Greene County. Pierce and the corporal motored up to Lackey's home and reported that the two women had disappeared.

The prosecutor then issued the bench warrants and placed them in the hands of the Sheriff with instructions to arrest the women on sight. Pierce and the corporal were scurrying up and down

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DEERFOOT SAUSAGE—Delicious! Delightful! Daintily prepared from choicest ingredients at the farm at Southbridge, Mass.—Advt.

HOUSE CHIEFS DECIDE TO PUT BONUS AHEAD OF TAX REDUCTIONS

Ways and Means Committee Will Report the Soldiers' Bill First of All.

STRONG PRESSURE USED

Members Say Tax Revision Must Wait Until Revenue Needs Are Known.

MELLON PROGRAM ASSAILED

Garner Declares It Offers Relief Only to Those Who Now Pay Surtaxes.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The soldiers' bonus bill probably will be reported out by the new House Ways and Means Committee before any effort is made to dispose of Secretary Mellon's tax reduction program.

The committee, which will hold its first meeting tomorrow, has been notified by the soldier bloc in the House that the bonus must be dealt with as soon as possible. Two committeemen—Representatives Rainey of Illinois, Democrat, and Frear of Wisconsin, Radical—are prepared to insist on this, but it was said this afternoon that such a move would be unnecessary, as practically all the members of the committee, and also Secretary Mellon, realize that the bonus must be out of the way in one shape or another before it can be known how much money will be available for reduction of taxes.

A proposal that soldiers wishing the bonus must apply for it will be introduced in the committee, but it is not believed it will get very far, as bonus advocates maintain that the bill must be large enough to include every possible beneficiary.

John Thomas Taylor, who represents the American Legion in legislative matters, said today that 90 per cent. of the House and 68 Senators would vote for a bonus bill.

Garner Attacks Mellon Plan.

An attack on Secretary Mellon's proposals was made tonight by Representative Garner of Texas, the Democratic whip, and ranking member of his party on the Ways and Means Committee. In a statement given out through the Democratic National Committee, Mr. Garner accused the Secretary of favoring the rich. The statement follows:

"Most of the administrative amendments embraced in Secretary Mellon's tax recommendations and several others not included should have early and favorable consideration, as they should have had two of three years ago. It is now plainly evident, however, that the country has a wholly false conception of the true scope and nature of the Mellon tax reduction proposals. They relate, in the main, to income tax reduction for the benefit of the 6,660,000-odd individual income tax payers.

"The Mellon plan, when stripped of its minor provisions, only offers substantial tax relief to the 525,000 individual income surtax payers. I make this statement because Congress could repeal the entire income taxes of the 6,136,000 individuals with incomes of $5,000 or less, which would involve a revenue loss of only $92,790,000, thereby leaving the 525,000 large income surtax payers as the chief beneficiaries of the Mellon income tax recommendations. Dealing with the reduction of surtaxes on these 525,000 incomes in America constitutes the head and front of the Mellon income tax proposals.

"In the light of this patent fact, I am astonished at the amount of false or misleading information that is being so systematically fed out to the American people to the effect that great and wholesale tax reduction would result to the people, generally, under the Mellon plan. Such propaganda is a fraud on the country.

Calls for Maximum Relief.

"The one big thing of most vital concern to the people is to secure the maximum amount of equitable tax relief or its equivalent. Relief in a large measure would be the same to the American public whether from high Federal or State and local taxes, or high tariff taxes, or high fuel costs, or high freight rates, or high rent. The 110,000,000 American people are entitled to the maximum reduction of each.

"There is no probable opposition to the removal of such taxes as those on telegrams and admissions to theatres. I am willing even to magnify the Mellon proposals to any ordinary extent, and anxious to aid in securing the fullest

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American Protests $36 Fee For German Marriage License

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Any foreigner who wants to get married in Germany these days gets something of a financial blow right at the outset when he goes to procure his license. That document, in the process of the readjustment of schedules and prices now going on, has become one of the most expensive things in the country.

An American who planned to be married during the holidays applied three weeks ago for a license and deposited his passport and other required credentials with the Berlin bureau officials.

He was notified today that the license would cost him 135 gold marks, or about $36. On the ground that the charge is exorbitant the American is appealing to the higher officials.

G. O. P. RIVALS HEARD BY PARTY LEADERS

Hayward, Machold and Roosevelt Make Speeches at Berwin Testimonial Dinner.

CHEERS FOR "YOUNG T. R."

Polite Applause for Others in Line for Governor—Hayward Launches Campaign Issues.

The Republicans had a shrewdly conceived and well-staged "try-out" of aspirants for next year's Gubernatorial nomination at a dinner given at the Hotel Commodore last night. The dinner was a testimonial to Albert J. Berwin, who has rounded ten years as leader of the Seventh Assembly District on the west side, a Republican stronghold which rolled up impressive majorities for all the party's candidates in the election last month.

Col. William Hayward, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; H. Edmund Machold, Speaker of the Assembly, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and all prominently mentioned in connection with the party nomination for Governor next year, spoke at the dinner. Colonel Hayward and Speaker Machold received polite applause. "Young T. R." got an ovation from the 700 Republican men and women, including some leaders from upState, who were in attendance.

Of the trio, Colonel Hayward was the only one who made a political speech which was regarded by his hearers as a bid for the nomination. Speaker Machold and Colonel Roosevelt devoted the greater part of their addresses to praise of the sort of effective political leadership that "Al" Berwin represents. Colonel Hayward sounded a rallying cry to his Republican audience for 1924, urging that they take the offensive against the Democrats with the housing situation and Tammany's "raid" on the public schools in this city as their dominant issues.

Colonel Hayward is looked upon as a candidate who in the Republican State Convention and in the campaign to follow could enlist the support of the extreme "dry" element within the party and the electorate. Colonel Roosevelt has been denounced by the Anti-Saloon League as a "wet." Speaker Machold has always been in line for rigid enforcement of the prohibition law, but on occasions has opposed the Anti-Saloon League.

No Reference to Prohibition.

Colonel Hayward made no allusion to prohibition in his speech, nor did Colonel Roosevelt say anything in reply to recent attacks on him by "dry" enthusiasts.

The dinner was held in the ballroom at the Commodore. At the guest table sat two ex-Governors—Benjamin B. Odell and Charles S. Whitman. The speakers included Nathaniel S. Elsberg, President of the National Republican Club; Samuel S. Koenig, President of the New York Republican County Committee; Miss Helen Varick Boswell, Vice President of the Republican County Committee, and Mr. Berwin. Representative Ogden L. Mills presided. All of the speakers warmly eulogized the guest of the evening as typifying the sort of leadership that the Republican Party needs.

Of the three Gubernatorial possibilities, Colonel Hayward was the first to speak. In sounding a rallying cry for 1924 he accused the present city Administration of responsibility for the shortage of public school accommodations and tardiness in building new schools.

Attacks Tammany.

"Not only in 'scandalous failure' to provide facilities are these defenseless children being neglected but in something more," Colonel Hayward con-

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MORE RECTORS JOIN DR. PARKS AGAINST HOUSE OF BISHOPS

Dr. Reiland of St. George's Comes Out Strongly for Modernism.

BISHOP MANNING SILENT

Dr. Parks's Challenge to Be Tried as a Heretic Goes Unanswered.

$15,000,000 FUND IN DANGER

Dr. Reiland Says Liberals Won't Aid —Dr. Cummins Reports Heaton Checks Coming In Rapidly.

Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York took no action yesterday on the sermon preached Sunday at St. Bartholomew's Church by the Rev. Leighton Parks, who dramatically cast his lot with the Modernists against the conservatives, and defied the Bishop to try him for heresy in defending those who deny the virgin birth and bodily resurrection. Bishop Manning remained silent throughout the day and denied himself to interviewers.

Persons close to Bishop Manning intimate that it would be only a matter of time before he took action against Dr. Parks. It was said that he was greatly shocked when he read the newspaper reports yesterday morning of Dr. Parks's sermon, but is waiting for an official report before he does anything.

Bishop Manning, it was reported, feels that Dr. Parks's defiance constitutes the most serious problem with which he has had to deal since he became Bishop of New York. The cases of the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, and of the Rev. William Norman Guthrie are said to be regarded by Bishop Manning as insignificant compared to the Parks case.

Those who are convinced that Bishop Manning will not pass over the Parks episode in silence expect him to make a public statement in the course of the next few days.

Congratulations for Dr. Parks.

Dr. Parks also remained in seclusion yesterday and added nothing to his views as he expressed them to his congregation Sunday morning. It was reported that he received a number of letters and telegrams congratulating him and offering support in the fight against the conservatives. Those of his vestry who could be found yesterday expressed themselves in favor of their rector.

Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's Church, went to Dr. Parks's support in a statement issued late yesterday, declaring that nobody would dare to bring the rector of St. Bartholomew's to trial as a heretic. Dr. Reiland declared that he subscribed to all that Dr. Parks said, and denounced the Fundamentalists as having "gone mad in self-assumption." Dr. Reiland's statement follows:

"I have seen the newspaper accounts of Dr. Parks's Sunday speech and it seems to me to be an exceedingly able and courageous utterance. He and Bishop Lawrence are unquestionably the greatest gifts to liberal and constructive thought in the Episcopal Church. No one will dare to bring them to trial. There are many, and I am one, who subscribe to all they say. If one goes to trial we all go. In Dallas, Texas, they will proceed to try Dr. Heaton at their peril. He preached in St. George's yesterday.

Sees Doom of $15,000,000 Fund.

"There is one aspect of this discussion which will cut deep in this diocese. A $15,000,000 drive for the cathedral is practically dead as far as liberal churchmen are concerned. Some of us will not lift voice or hand to build a costly monument to a Dallas decalogue. We are not interested in a $15,000,000 fabric for Fundamentalism and a large cathedral for a literal creed does not inspire us. We 'dishonest men' cannot be asked to handle money for that purpose.

"This whole miserable contest was bound to come and it is just as well that it arose out of a pigmy pastoral. It is an exhibition of the closed mind gone mad in self assumption. All liberal and right-minded people will stand their ground, and now in the times of this gracious season wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated will turn from this petty turmoil to the spiritual needs of a troubled world and with a sense of proportion try to achieve a universal vision of help and encouragement for the liberty and the leading of mankind."

Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, regarded as the leader of the Modernist movement in the Episcopal Church, arrived here last night from Boston. He declined to discuss the controversy and said he had come to New York merely to attend a meeting of the Church Pension Fund.

Dr. Bowie Opposes Bishops.

The Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, rector of Grace Church, joined the controversy yesterday when he made public a sermon which he preached to his congregation on Nov. 18 last, but which had not been published. Dr. Bowie is one of the leading Modernists, and his name was linked in Dr. Parks's sermon with that of Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts. Dr. Bowie, in his sermon, took a position in direct opposition to that of the "pastoral letter" of the House of Bishops, adopted in Dallas, Texas, last month, against which Dr. Parks protested on Sunday. His position is practically identical with that of Mr. Heaton, the Fort Worth rector charged with heresy.

Though the House of Bishops, dominated by conservatives, decreed that ministers of the Church must subscribe to the Apostles' Creed as

The Evening Post Likely to Change Hands; May Go to C. H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia

Negotiations are under way, it was learned last night, for the transfer of The New York Evening Post from its present ownership. The new purchaser, if the present negotiations are successful, will be Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia, owner of The Public Ledger of that city, The Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies' Home Journal and other publications.

The Evening Post was bought from Oswald Garrison Villard several years ago by Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. Subsequently it was taken over by a group of persons with Edward P. Gay at their head as President of the company. That negotiations with Mr. Curtis were under way was admitted last night by Mr. Gay. John H. Fahey, Secretary of the company now operating The Evening Post, declined to discuss the matter.

Efforts to reach Mr. Curtis in Philadelphia, or those authorized to speak for him, were unsuccessful.

It is understood that an announcement is likely to be made about the end of this week regarding the outcome of the negotiations.

Rumors of a probable change in the control of The Evening Post have been heard frequently since Mr. Lamont parted with the property to the syndicate which now owns it.

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Committee on Crime Named by Hulbert; Courts, Prosecutors, Police Represented

Acting Mayor Hulbert sent Acting Police Commissioner Leach yesterday this letter on the conferences of judges on the crime situation and the appointment of a committee to suggest means of coping with crime:

"I do not believe any better means could have been devised of establishing not only better co-operation and co-ordination but also of strengthening the morale of the police by making them feel they have the whole-hearted support of the courts in the discharge of their duties than the series of conferences at the City Hall which were attended before the representatives of the different courts, the District Attorneys and the Police Department.

"In conformity with the understanding reached at these conferences, I have appointed this committee: Supreme Court Justice Edward J. McGoldrick, General Sessions Judge Cornelius J. Collins, Chief Justice Frederic Kernochan of Special Sessions, County Judge Burt J. Humphrey of Queens, Chief City Magistrate William McAdoo, District Attorney Joab H. Banton of New York County, Assistant District Attorney Alexander H. Geismar of Kings County, First Deputy Police Commissioner John A. Leach and Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson.

"A meeting of the committee will be called in a few days. Until the committee has had an opportunity to make a comprehensive study of matters affecting the safeguarding of life and property and is prepared to submit a report for discussion and consideration, the commissioner which prompts the committee into being may properly be discontinued."

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the virgin birth. Dr. Bowie said that one need not believe in these doctrines to be a good Christian. He also traced the history of the Church in past ages to show that "heretics" of one generation have become leaders of orthodoxy in subsequent years.

Mr. Heaton, who is rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church at Fort Worth, Texas, is on his way back home ready to face a trial for heresy, while the New York headquarters of the Modern Churchmen's Union is pushing plans to defend him and to take the offensive against the conservatives. The Rev. Stuart L. Tyson, Vice President of the Modern Churchmen's Union, and honorary vicar of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, declared that the Modernists expected Dr. Heaton to be convicted by the Ecclesiastical Court in Texas, but counted on the Episcopal Court of Review or the General Convention of the Church to reverse the decision. The stand of the Modern Churchmen's Union was approved by the Unitarian Ministers' Association of Greater New York in a meeting yesterday. The association adopted resolutions saying that a clearing of the theological atmosphere may be of great importance.

Conservatives Return Fire.

Although the Modernists appeared to be pressing the fight, and though most of the statements yesterday came from their side, those who are defending the literal interpretation of the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds were not entirely silent. Bishop Frederick Burgess of the Long Island Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church defended the House of Bishops against the attacks of Dr. Parks and the other Modernists. Moreover, the controversy happened to have come at a time when Archbishop Hayes of the Catholic Church had directed all the priests in the diocese of New York to read a letter denouncing the "back to paganism" movement, the denial of the virgin birth and the Modernists in general.

Fundamentalist elders in the churches of the Presbytery of New York held a meeting and organized last evening at the Broadway Presbyterian Church, at 114th Street. A platform was considered and it was voted to carry on the Fundamentalist movement among the elderships "along much the same lines that the twenty-four members of the Fundamentalist group of ministers in the Presbytery are doing."

It was pointed out that the position of Dr. Bowie, linked with that of Dr. Parks and the Rev. Dr. Reiland, who also opposes the pastoral letter of the House of Bishops, puts three of the wealthiest and most influential Episcopal churches in New York definitely in the hands of the Modernists. These are St. Bartholomew's, St. George's and Grace Church.

Dr. Parks, Dr. Reiland and Dr. Bowie are all members of the Modern Churchmen's Union. Dr. Tyson, as Vice President of the union, said yesterday that all liberal churchmen were delighted that such leading ministers had taken their courageous stand in support of the Modernist movement.

Checks Coming in for Heaton Fund.

According to Dr. Tyson, he received a telegram yesterday from the Rev. Alexander G. Cummins, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Poughkeepsie, and treasurer of the union, saying that checks for the Heaton defense fund were coming in rapidly from clergy and laity.

"Mr. Heaton will probably receive a formal citation for trial in the lower court of the Church as soon as he arrives in Fort Worth," said Dr. Tyson. "Failing to receive that, he will demand a trial, to which he is entitled under church law. If they do not try him, he will demand a public retraction signed by Bishop Moore of Dallas, with a clean bill of health.

"It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Heaton will be convicted in the lower court if he is tried. The judges have all been appointed, and they are all Fundamentalists. Mr. Heaton will be defended by local counsel before the lower court, but we will take an appeal from its decision to the Court of Review, in which we will be able to get a fair trial, and will send down the best lawyer in New York to present his case."

Dr. Tyson outlined the position of the Modernists in an address yesterday before the Women's Monday Afternoon Club at Plainfield, N. J. Speaking on "The Bible in the Light of Today," he said that the Modernists in the Episcopal Church would resist any move to drive them out of the church. He called Dr. Parks's sermon on Sunday the greatest religious discourse delivered in New York in modern times.

Says Modernist Seeks Only Truth.

"Dr. Parks threw down the gauntlet and the issue must now be definitely disposed of," said Dr. Tyson. "On all sides after the services on Sunday morning I heard comments from an enormous congregation to the same effect. The Modernists are not concerned in denying the virgin birth or anything else. Their whole concern is for the right of free inquiry and for unrestricted spread of truth.

"The Modernist says of the virgin birth that whether or not it occurred it is not essential to full belief in Christianity. The Modernist affirms with Dean Inge, dean of St. Paul's, London, England, that where there is a question about the miraculous it is a scientific and not a religious one, and that it has no bearing on the divinity of Christ.

"The Modernist is altogether constructive. He has no desire to tear down, nor has he sympathy with those engaged in that work. Modernism is not a school of thought like fundamentalism. It is an attitude of mind. The mind of the Fundamentalist is closed to new truths. He believes that God's final revelation was completed some time in the past. This was the attitude of the Fundamentalists in Christ's time. Christ was crucified because he affirmed that God's revelation was not final.

New Truths Revealed Continually.

"The Modernist takes the same position, as Christ, namely, that God reveals new truths to men in every age. The Modernist is determined to consecrate to the Christian religion every new truth no matter from what source derived. This is the real issue now dividing all our churches.

"The Fundamentalist fixes upon some period in past history as completing God's revelation. He is continually looking toward the past. The Modernist is living in the present with his face turned toward the future. He has a passionate desire to make it clear to men and women living in the twentieth century that the essential truths of the Christian religion can be so interpreted as to harmonize with what these men and women have learned from their studies in other departments in life.

"The Fundamentalist on the contrary insists that these men and women must accept an interpretation of Christianity in terms of obsolete science and philosophy. The Modernist has the least desire to drive from the church his Fundamentalist brother, on the contrary his idea of the Christian church is that it should be comprehensive and many sided so as to meet the requirements of the diverse types of human nature. The Fundamentalists insist, in contradiction to the witness of all history as well as to the teachings of Christ that uniformity of religious belief is the only possible ideal, hence the bitter quarrel."

Vestryman Backs Dr. Parks.

Albert G. Milbank of 49 Wall Street, a lawyer, who is one of the vestrymen of Dr. Parks's church, gave the following statement yesterday in support of Dr. Parks:

"Of course I don't know how the other vestrymen stand on Dr. Parks's opinion, which he expressed Sunday, but I know how I stand. I am thoroughly in favor with every word he uttered. The vestrymen have known his views on these theological subjects for some time, although it is the first time he spoke upon them publicly, and far from any dissension, I know they all are strong supporters of him and admire him very much. They will stand by him, I know, throughout."

Mr. Milbank said he could not contemplate what action Bishop Manning may take, but was of the view that the sermon would not cause a split in the Protestant Church.

"I firmly believe that the result will be a liberalizing of the Church. Of course, I am not an expert on that subject and was not present yesterday when Dr. Parks preached his sermon. Dr. Parks is moving along with the modern thought and our present day civilization. He, like many of us, is taking not only the scientific but the common sense view of things."

The Rev. John Howard Melish, rector of the Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, said he thought Dr. Parks's sermon would encourage a great many more ministers to speak their minds and openly acknowledge their beliefs. He said that the Bishops have no right to dictate on what lines the doctrines of the Church shall run, and that the rules handed down by the Bishops are not binding.

Statement of Dr. Cummins.

Dr. Cummins of Poughkeepsie, treasurer of the Modern Churchmen's Union, made the following statement:

"Dr. Parks's statement of Sunday morning has stirred the Protestant Episcopal Church to its very depths. It is the great religious utterance of our day. No one can foresee the result of its momentum. It makes a clear-cut issue between the Fundamentalists and Modernists in this Church. It proclaims the inalienable right of the clergy and laity to private judgment and a conscientious personal interpretation of the Bible and historic creeds. It denounces the pernicious activities of the catholic Fundamentalists in the Church. Through a series of partisan activities and organized propaganda they have forced the issue.

"Dr. Parks throws down the gauntlet to those bishops who have been aggressively assuming autocratic authority. He mightily repudiates the recent pastoral of the House of Bishops as unconstitutional and unsound and therefore unacceptable to the great majority of the church members who are both loyal and intelligent. He surrounds all those implicated in the Heaton heresy trial and those who framed to engineer the passage of the now obnoxious pastoral to appear before the bar of public opinion. I have heard nothing but favorable comment upon Dr. Parks's remarkable address from clergy and laity of all denominations."

Unitarians Join Modernists.

The resolutions adopted by the Unitarian Ministers' Association in support of the Modern Churchmen's Union were adopted unanimously. The following clergymen were present at the meeting: Minot Simons, Walter R. Hunt, Edwin Fairley, Leon Land, George Mackay, Hilary G. Richardson, Frederick Kent, Alson Robinson, Oscar B. Hawes, Vincent B. Silliman and Arthur H. Coar. In part, the resolutions read as follows:

"We recognize, however, that the trouble has been long existent, although quiescent, and that a clearing of the theological atmosphere may be of great importance. We know that as long as a large section of the Church holds the mistaken idea that the imminent second coming of Jesus in the flesh renders social reform unnecessary, it is important to refute that idea if Protestantism is to do its part in making the world a better place to live in.

"This association realizes that this present controversy is one of the stages through which it is apparently necessary to pass in the spiritual emancipation of mankind, and earnestly hopes that the present conditions may be speedily healed. Meanwhile it reaffirms its fundamental belief in unity based upon the immortal affirmations of Jesus, of love to God and love to men.

"This association feels itself greatly comforted by the courageous position which has been taken by the Modern Churchmen's Union, and desires to hold out to these fearless and far-sighted leaders the hand of fellowship and encouragement. It is desired to direct their attention to the fact that for nearly one hundred years these principles, to which the Union has committed itself, have constituted the peculiar emphasis which the Unitarian Church has made.

"We wish also to express publicly our appreciation and commendation of the stand taken by our fellow minister, Rev. Charles Francis Potter, in challenging Dr. John Roach Straton to a series of Fundamentalist-Modernist debates, which we believe will do much to inform the public of the issues involved."

Stand of Archbishop Hayes.

Archbishop Hayes's letter to the priests of his diocese, which was read at all masses last Sunday, said, in part:

"The days that have fallen on mankind mark an era of hatred, distrust, persecution, revolt and injustice among men. The spirit of Herod, Nero and Julian, the apostate—avowed enemies of Christ in their day—has come back to plague the world. Herod would have destroyed by the sword the Christ Child at birth to hold his throne; Nero would have crushed Christ's Church to make a Roman holiday; Julian the apostate by legislative act would have prevented Christ's Church from exercising her ministry of worship and of teaching.

"Others have followed in the spirit of Herod, Nero and Julian even to our own day, and even in progressive and free America. Some out-Herod Herod, by denying the divinity and virgin birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. Some plot and act to persecute and prosecute the followers of Christ because of their loyalty to His law and doctrine. Some apostatize from Christ, by rejecting His mandate of fight, of conduct and of love, enacting laws and following practices that are abhorrent to elementary morality, common justice and ordinary decency. 'Back to paganism,' is the watchword, it would seem."

HEATON MAY NOT BE TRIED.

Heresy Action Only Preliminary, Says Bishop of Dallas.

Special to The New York Times.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Bishop Harry T. Moore, Coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas, said today that the Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Fort Worth, had declared that he was sorry for the remarks he had made regarding the virgin birth of Christ, but that he could not retract them. Regarding the discussion of the case in New York pulpits on Sunday, Bishop Moore added:

"In answer to the published statement of the Rev. Tyson of New York in which he quotes me as saying that this is the beginning of a concerted action to cleanse the Episcopal Church of Modernists, I would say that in this entire case of the Rev. Mr. Heaton I have never had in mind any general action on the part of the Church or with relation to Modernism, nor have I had any thought beyond the affairs of my own diocese.

"I think this will be better understood when we know that the affair concerning Mr. Heaton dates back to March, 1922, at which time he made his statement on his belief concerning the virgin birth of our Lord. At this time his statement was called to my attention and I in turn reported it to the Standing Committee. The committee has met several times since then and considered the matter. I believe also that the committee has made every effort to make it possible for Mr. Heaton to wipe out the past, but it had not felt that he had done so and at a meeting a short time ago it resolved that he was subject to trial. Any one familiar with the canons governing such a trial knows this is but a preliminary step and that such action does not become operative until the Church advocate has filed his case and the matter is finally approved by the Bishops.

"The committee has taken no steps beyond those mentioned, and the information on which Mr. Heaton has based his actions has come to him from some source unknown to us.

"The fact that this case has been under consideration since last March would seem to answer the charge that it has grown out of the pastoral letter of the House of Bishops or that it was in any way concerned with what is known as the Modernist movement.

"In the beginning and all through its history the case has been an item in the life of the diocese and has no reference or thought to anything outside of it. Both myself and the committee have done everything we could to persuade Mr. Heaton of the fact, and in my presence and in my office he stated to me he had made a mistake in speaking as he did but he said he was afraid to acknowledge his mistake as he was afraid if so doing he would put his neck in a noose and expose himself to certain trial for heresy."

DR. STEIN PICTURES GERMANY'S LEADERS

Intimate Friend of Stinnes Tells of "Big Four" in His Nation's Industry.

WAS FOE OF THE KAISER

Ironmaster Could Make Peace in Two Hours, Lecturer Told Bonar Law.

"Give me two hours with my old friend, Hugo Stinnes, and we will make peace better than you statesmen can make in two years," said Professor Ludwig Stein to the late Andrew Bonar Law, former Premier of Great Britain, in a post-war conversation which was repeated in part last night by Professor Stein in the course of a lecture at Columbia University. Dr. Stein, for twenty years foreign editor of the Vossische Zeitung and other influential newspapers in Berlin, is a professor of the University of Berne, Switzerland. He is here on a lecture tour which will take him before audiences at Yale and other leading American universities.

To an audience that nearly filled the large amphitheatre in Havemeyer Hall, on Morningside Heights, Professor Stein spoke of the present leaders in Germany, whom he described as "The Big Four in German Industry." At the head of the quartet he placed Hugo Stinnes, who, according to Dr. Stein, is rated as a billionaire.

"Stinnes is the mightiest personage in the German Empire," said Dr. Stein, who gave an intimate picture of him.

"The Rockefeller of Germany has accepted no other title than that he gave himself—'the ironmaster.'"

Dr. Stein said that "for years" he had known Stinnes personally, and that Stinnes could boast no meteoric rise from the humble beginning of an office boy. He went back to the time of Stinnes's grandfather for the founding of the family fortune. He then told how Hugo Stinnes, at the age of 23, started in business for himself with a capital of 50,000 gold marks, the equivalent of $12,000 in American money. With that capital he founded the firm of Hugo Stinnes & Co. From that start Stinnes pushed his business until it overtopped everything in Germany.

Stinnes was described by Professor Stein as "the chief supplier of German war materials in the World War" and also as the "maker of big profits" on his war contracts.

"Stinnes never was an admirer of the Kaiser," continued Dr. Stein. "In 1913 he refused to participate in the presentation of a memorial because, as he said to me, he considered the Kaiser as the biggest misfortune of the German Empire."

The lecture described Stinnes as a man of unassuming personality, and added:

"He lives in a modest little house in Berlin—the same house that was occupied by his parents. He dresses with almost studied simplicity."

"August Thyssen, next to Stinnes," continued Dr. Stein, "is the greatest business man in Germany."

The other members of the "Big Four" in German industry, according to Dr. Stein, are Carl Friedrich Siemens, leader of the electrical industry, and Felix Deutsch, a brother-in-law of Otto H. Kahn.

Geddes to Return After Holidays.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sir Auckland Geddes is arranging to leave London soon after Christmas in order to resume his duties in Washington.

VENIZELISTS SCORE IN GREEK ELECTIONS

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bear on the present revolutionary régime by the British Government and on behalf of King George of England, it was apparently recognized from the start that no mere diplomatic representations could alter any course which the Greek people might decide upon; and it seems that a large proportion of them entertain the theory that the existing difficulties of the country are directly due to the monarchy.

British officials view the change which may be impending as due to yesterday's elections, which, according to advices here, clearly foreshadow the victory of the Liberals and the possible return of former Premier Venizelos.

Ever since he ascended the throne more than a year ago, when his ill-fated father died to Italy, King George has never felt certain of his own life.

"It may sound gratifying to be King," said King George privately after he ascended the throne, "but I would rather be the humblest Athenian citizen than bear the responsibilities, worries and humiliations which have been heaped upon me since I returned from the army. It was my patriotic duty to accept the throne vacated by my father, but had I had any idea of the anxieties and troubles it involved I might have chosen to remain an ordinary citizen. My wife, although frequently seriously ill, has stood by me loyally and encouraged me to hope that brighter days were ahead; but I am reconciled to any fate. My destiny and that of poor Greece are in the hands of the people and I await their verdict calmly."

42 NEW POSTMASTERS PICKED FOR VIRGINIA

Senator Harrison Notes Few Changes Elsewhere and Hints Secretary Slemp Is Busy.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Forty-two nominations for Postmasters in Virginia, the home of C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, were sent to the Senate today. This served to recall the time when prospective Postmasters appointed in Virginia were solicited for campaign funds by Mr. Slemp, who was then a member of Congress.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi called attention to the great number of nominations from Virginia, the few sent from California, and asserted that if the Senate, in a deadlock, was not functioning, Mr. Slemp was doing so in his home State.

One of the places filled today was for Postmaster at Meadows of Dan, which was the subject of the patronage dispute with Representative Slemp.

"This is the beginning of the third week during which the Senate has been in session," said Senator Harrison. "We have transacted very little business, but I call your attention to the fact that, even though we have failed to function, judging by the paper which I have and which has been laid upon the desks of Senators and given to the press, there is at least one individual in the Administration who is functioning and functioning full well.

"I notice in the list of nominations for Postmasters which came in today California is not very fortunate. I do not know why. People may conjecture. But only one California Postmaster nomination comes to us, and this is for a place called El Centro. El Centro, of course, is from an old Spanish word which means the centre, the bell. They are trying to ring the bell out in California.

"Idaho gets nominations for one Postmaster only. Over in Minnesota they are a bit more fortunate, and three Postmasters are named in that State, one for a place named Echo. Wisconsin, I notice, gets one. Running down the list there is, however, one State that is very fortunate, and that is the State represented by the secretary to the President, C. Bascom Slemp.

"He is certainly functioning while we are idling away the time. Altogether, forty-two nominations go to Virginia for places that have undoubtedly beautiful names, like Clover and Forest Depot and Richland and Ridgeway, and Rural Retreat, all of which get Postmasters.

"Waverly is quite fortunate and gets a nomination, as also does Concord Depot; Dinwiddie gets a Postmaster; I know not why; Meadows of Dan also gets a Postmaster, and so do Prospect, Beaver Dam, Shipman, Bridgewater, Disputanta, Pinnacle, Hilton Village, and last but not least is Saltville."

BAY STATE COOLIDGE PLEA.

Eliot Wadsworth Asks Women to Help 1924 Campaign.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Expressing confidence that the Republicans will be returned to power next November and that President Coolidge will be elected to succeed himself, Eliot Wadsworth, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, told the Massachusetts Women's Republican Club, at a luncheon today at Massachusetts would contribute its full share toward election of its former Governor.

The Treasury official dwelt upon the nation's finances, relating that the public debt had been reduced, declaring that the operating expenses of the Government had been cut and asserting that the people are about to benefit from the Mellon tax reduction policy. The results, said Mr. Wadsworth, speak for themselves and constitute a record of work well done on which to ask re-election."

He also advocated the election of a Republican colleague for Senator Lodge.

Mexican Bandits Kill American.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Thomas J. Mead, a member of the City Council, received word from Mexico today that his son, Elmer Mead, 45 years old, had been slain by bandits at Concepcion Del Oro. Elmer Mead was a mining engineer for the Santa Rosa Mining Company, with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas.

SILKWORTH WANTS BROKERS LICENSED

Supervision Like That Over Banks Would Restore Confidence, He Tells Referee.

BUSINESS WOULD INCREASE

Former Consolidated Exchange Head Denies Receiving Money From Raynor, Nicholas & Truesdale.

The licensing and supervision of stock brokers as handlers of the public's money, just as banks are supervised, was advocated yesterday by William S. Silkworth, former President of the Consolidated Exchange. Mr. Silkworth was questioned by Referee Harold P. Coffin, at 217 Broadway, who is conducting an inquiry into the affairs of the brokerage house of Raynor, Nicholas & Truesdale. Mr. Silkworth said that brokers as a general thing objected to such control, but that in the end they would, in his opinion, find their business had been benefitted and the confidence of the public restored.

"If this were done and confidence in brokers established there would not be enough brokers in Wall Street to handle the business," he said. "There are many doing business today who are doing as this firm did and they are looked upon as legitimate brokers—and they will continue to do business this way."

He instanced a supposed case in which a broker has a customer's order to sell a certain stock and he speculates against that order.

"If the stock goes down he wins," the witness said.

"But if it goes up?" queried the referee.

"Then you lose and I fail," replied Mr. Silkworth.

Raynor, Nicholas & Truesdale failed on April 20, 1923, and the failure resulted in a "housecleaning" by the Consolidated Stock Exchange. Mr. Silkworth resigned as President of the Exchange. When Earl H. Truesdale, partner in the concern, was examined by Referee Coffin he was asked whether he or his partners had taken a sum of money to Silkworth about the time the investigation started. He refused to answer the question.

"Did you ever receive any money from this firm that you kept and used?" William Abramson, attorney for the trustee, asked Mr. Silkworth yesterday.

"It never reached my pocket money," was the reply of Mr. Silkworth.

He was then asked whether he had received $500 in an envelope from Mr. Truesdale or his partners, and his answer was: "Absolutely not."

It was asserted that the bankrupt firm began business with an initial capital of $25,000 which was later increased. Silkworth said that this was enough capital if the firm got sufficient securities from customers to cover margins.

Earlier Abramson showed by answers that several weeks before the failure to the firm the Consolidated Exchange had a report that it was insolvent. Mr. Abramson wanted to know from Mr. Silkworth why the firm was allowed to continue in business after the Exchange knew of the state of its financial affairs. He replied that that was a matter that had been handled by the Committee of Ways and Means of the Exchange. He explained that the report was not one of insolvency but one regarding nullification of customers' orders.

"If a firm was not late in payments to the bank and there were no complaints from customers then there would be no investigation?" asked Mr. Abramson.

"Such a firm," Mr. Silkworth said, "would be one in good standing," and he added that "good standing" meant one that was meeting its contracts.

ACCUSES TICKET SELLERS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec 17.—Because seventy-three theatre ticket agencies in New York City have ignored his warning to pay their license fees for the year 1923, the State Controller, James W. Fleming, today notified District Attorney Banton to begin criminal action against them.

Five agencies have complied with the law, which was enacted in 1922. The others contended that the matter was still in court and declined to pay. The law fixes the license fee at $100 a year and the holder agrees not to charge more than 50 cents more for a theatre ticket than the price printed thereon.

ALLEY CAT CAPTURES A RIBBON AT SHOW

13-Year-Old Schoolboy Wins Blue With Snoozer Girl From Second Avenue.

When it comes to picking prize cats, Joseph Frascona of 945 Second Avenue, a 13-year-old pupil in Public School 15, holds an undisputed claim to the laurels, for in his choice of Snoozer Girl, sister of Snoozer Boy, he again picked one that won a blue ribbon at the Atlantic Cat Club show at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Somewhere browsing around the east side is a proud mother cat who lives in obscurity but whose able son carried off the honors for the family at the Atlantic cat show last year when Joseph exhibited him under the name of Snoozer Boy. Fame was short-lived for Snoozer Boy, however, for he died six months after achieving his glory. Joe again sought Snoozer Boy's mother to see what offspring might be worthy. He chose Snoozer Girl, a 4-month-old kitten, and fed her on choice liver and milk. And so when the announcement came of the annual cat show Joe gathered up Snoozer Girl and set out for the Waldorf. Yesterday morning the lad received a bright blue ribbon with the news that Snoozer Girl had won first prize.

The show is for the benefit of the Bide-a-Wee Home. The attendance was larger than is usual on the opening day.

Mrs. Arthur H. Churchill of Montclair, N. J., was a heavy winner in the silver classes judged yesterday. Her Wintarge ElFurado, the best cat of the Silver Society's show at the Biltmore a week ago, took several blues, as did Silver Hope, the best female of the Biltmore show. Silver Hope, which is just a little more than a year old, has already won eight of her ten championship points.

Miss J. R. Kroeh of Orange, N. J., a leading breeder and exhibitor of blue-eyed whites, was also a heavy winner during the day. The best cats in the various classes and the best of the show will be selected today.

Among the cats present but not competing, because his blood was not blue enough, was Lucky, a starved alley cat until he found refuge at the Bide-A-Wee Home thirteen years ago. Since that time Lucky has grown fat and prosperous, but he has not forgotten his early struggles, and he is presiding over the collection box which will help to provide a home for other unfortunate cats.

Among the sixty-odd exhibitors at the show are Miss Rosamond Pinchot, Miss Phyllis L. Street, Miss Mildred T. Sheirdan, Mrs. A. H. Churchill, Miss Madge M. Crouch, Miss Josephine Campbell, Miss J. R. Kroeh, Mrs. Allen Kirkwood, Mrs. Althea Marshall and Mrs. Harold M. Yates.

Miss Harlette Ward of Brooklyn has charge of the show and Mesdames George Brayton and Sidney Kelf are the judges. Mrs. E. T. Rice, President of the club, heads the Show Committee, which, in addition to Mrs. Rice, is composed of Mesdames Churchill and Richards and the Misses Brown, Campbell and Champion.

APPROVES REGAN DEVICE.

Commerce Commission Had Tested Rock Island's Control System.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today made a report approving the automatic train-control device of the Regan Safety Devices Co., Inc., now installed on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. In an order issued on June 13, 1922, forty-nine railroads were directed to install automatic train control devices by Jan. 1, 1925.

The commission says that the "device as installed was found to meet all requirements of our specifications and order. Installation approved except as indicated." The installation, the commission adds, consists of an automatic train-control device of the intermittent electrical contact type and has been tested between Rock Island and Blue Island, Ill., 185 miles, by the commission's Bureau of Safety and the American Railway Association.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 2 DEAD, 1 INJURED

Farmer and His Wife Are Killed at Long Island Railroad Crossing Near Mineola.

GUARD IS KNOCKED DOWN

Realty Dealer Is Killed by a Taxicab —Two Boys Die in Street Accidents.

An Oyster Bay train on the Long Island Railroad shortly before 9 o'clock last night struck an automobile at a crossing a mile and a half from Mineola, killing two of its five occupants and injuring the crossing watchman. Ernest Beebe, 45 years old, a prosperous farmer of Orient, L. I., was killed instantly, and his wife, Maud, who was removed to the Nassau County Hospital, died there a short time afterward.

Others in the car were Daniel T. Latham, a farmer, also of Orient, and his wife Grace, who was a sister of the man who was killed, and Miss Frances Latham, sister of the farmer. The crossing watchman is Axel Peterson of 154 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn.

Latham, who was driving the car, later told the police that the party was returning from a shopping tour in Brooklyn. He said he did not see the approaching train as he drove on to the tracks at the Jericho Turnpike crossing, his view being cut off by a building.

The Lathams, with the watchman, also were removed to the hospital, where Peterson said that when he saw the automobile approaching the tracks he ran toward it waving his red lantern. The driver, he believed, was about to bring the automobile to a stop, but instead started across. The engine struck the car in the centre and hurled it twenty feet. Peterson did not have time to get out of the way and was knocked down.

Edward Ordenec, 8 years old, of 640 East Thirteenth Street was instantly killed last night when he was struck by an automobile at Avenue B and Thirteenth Street. Morris Birnby of 358 East Eighth Street, the driver, was arrested.

Frederick E. Platt, 67 years old, President of the Belmont-Hughes Realty Company, 1 East Forty-second Street, and who had homes at 258 West Sixteenth Street, this city, and 196 Hillside Avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J., was fatally injured last evening when he was knocked down by a taxicab in Sixth Avenue, about twenty-five feet south of Forty-second Street.

Mr. Platt was crossing the avenue from west to east, when the taxicab, owned by the West Side Taxi Corporation, 2 West Fifty-sixth Street, and operated by James E. McCarten of 1,316 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, struck him and fractured his skull. He was removed in an ambulance to New York Hospital by Dr. Russell, but died half an hour after his arrival. McCarten was locked up in the West Thirtieth Street Station on a technical homicide charge. He said he was driving south on the avenue when Mr. Platt walked in the path of his machine.

Anna Bensoni, 25 years old, who was employed as a servant at 156 Morningside Avenue, died in Knickerbocker Hospital yesterday of injuries received on Thursday when she was knocked down by an automobile at St. Nicholas Avenue and 124th Street.

Figures made public by Magistrate Norman J. Marsh in the Traffic Court show that 14,000 arrests were realigned in that court thus far this year, an increase of 854 over the twelve months of last year. Of these 13,000 were first offenders. The majority of the third offenders received jail terms on conviction. About 52,000 offenders against various traffic regulations had been arraigned up to yesterday, 12,000 of whom were taxicab chauffeurs. Of this number 250 were charged with operating cars while intoxicated, an increase of 127 over 1922.

In 1922 seventy-three drivers were arraigned for operating motor vehicles with defective brakes, while thus far this year nearly 1,000 have been arraigned on the same charge. Nearly 700 drivers have been arraigned thus far in 1923 for reckless driving, an increase of about 300 over the twelve months of 1922.

Magistrate Marsh's report also showed that nearly 1,000 drivers had received straight jail terms this year, against 508 in 1922.

Milton Sangarosa, 4 years old, of 1,042 Lexington Avenue, while playing on a sandpile last evening in front of 1253 East 104th Street, slipped under a passing automobile and received injuries from which he died on the way to Mount Sinai Hospital. Morris Silkind, the driver of the car, of 320 Suburban Place, the Bronx, was arrested.

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HOUSE CHIEFS DECIDE TO PUT BONUS AHEAD

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measure of equitable income tax reduction, but I cannot justify a policy that would limit relief to the American people measurably to Mr. Mellon's $35,000 large income surtax payers, thereby ignoring, if not by implication excluding, each and all of the other methods of wholesale relief which I have pointed out.

"It is my individual judgment that most Democrats in Congress will favor going further than the Mellon plan as it relates to the smaller income taxpayers up to incomes of $15,000 to $20,000, and that they will be disposed to make thorough and impartial investigation to ascertain and adopt a scientific and equitable scale of higher surtax rates, based on the doctrine of ability to pay.

"Democrats are equally interested in speedily improving the administrative side of our income tax situation so as to permanently remove the present great inconvenience, complications, delay, expense and consequent irritation to the taxpayers.

Against the Beans.

"I have openly opposed the soldier bonus, as I now do. Let us deal frankly, however, with this and tax proposals. The Republican Administration, until very recently, has favored the bonus. The natural result has been that the large majority of both parties in Congress became committed to it as far back as 1920.

"This question should have been settled long ago on its merits. If the Republicans in control of the legislative machinery in Congress should present a bonus bill for consideration, my guess is that it will naturally be voted through in compliance with the pledges long since made. While this action would mean a less measure of income tax relief, it would not militate against relief by the other methods I have pointed out, because there could be given certain relief from income taxes, some from tariff taxes, some from high fuel costs, some from freight rates where excessive.

"The country is in no humor to see the Administration or Congress evade or dodge any of these opportunities to lessen what the people consider undue burdens in these several important lines."

Some members of the Ways and Means Committee have revived the old question whether it is not possible to reach the huge investment in tax-exempt securities through a provision of the Constitution, without resorting to the passage of these constitutional amendment directly removing the existing exemptions on these bonds.

Article 16 of the Constitution states that "the Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived," and through this last four words the members in question hope that the end in view may be accomplished. They have asked Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for a formal ruling on the question. It is not believed, however, that the Treasury Department will give an affirmative answer, for the question has been up before and has received an unfavorable answer.

Senator Smoot said today that legal authorities assured him the passage of a Constitutional amendment would be necessary if the present situation was to be changed.

G. O. P. RIVALS HEARD BY PARTY LEADERS

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tinued. "The charge is publicly made not only by teachers' associations, by parents' associations, &c., but by practically every great daily paper, both Democratic and Republican, that the spoils system is rampant in our schools, that the schools have been put in politics, that Tammany is raiding the schools, that they are being daily dragged deeper into the mire of politics, that our educational structure is being undermined, that the merit system is destroyed and, finally, that short time for the pupils is overtime for the Tammany politicians. And no one denies it.

"It is charged that there is a gigantic and secret conspiracy to gain complete domination of our public educational system for the political benefit of Tammany Hall, a conspiracy unequalled since the days of Tweed, a conspiracy that even Boss Croker in his palmiest days would have shied away from.

"Discussing the housing situation, Colonel Hayward said the problem had not been solved, despite the faithful work of the Lockwood Committee and prosecution of the "building robbers" through his own office.

In presenting Speaker Machold, who followed Colonel Hayward, Congressman Mills said the Republican Party and the people of the State were under everlasting obligation to him for the plucky fight he had made as leader of the Republicans in the Assembly against the Democratic program.

Speaker Machold deplored the attitude of many lawmakers in permitting the interests of their districts to take precedence over the interests of the State at large in their work at Albany.

"I again perceive there is a somewhat false notion within the party regarding the attitude of the up-State representatives toward the problems of New York City," he said. "I have discovered that when these questions are presented in a manner to enable us to visualize them, there is no trouble about getting plenty of action, and prompt action. The last session of the Legislature proved that. I do not see why there cannot be an adjustment of the relations between the representatives of the rural districts and of city districts so that questions can be decided on principles and not on expediency."

Congressman Mills, in presenting Colonel Roosevelt, said that in the work he had done in the Navy Department his record was worthy "of the record of his distinguished father."

Demonstration for Roosevelt.

The rising of Colonel Roosevelt following this introduction was the signal for a demonstration. Cheers came from all parts of the big ballroom, women shrilling in. Many of the diners arose and acclaimed the son of "Teddy." Women stood up and white handkerchiefs flickered in a Chautauqua salute.

Before this demonstration took place Congressman Mills had referred to the Governatorial aspirations of Messrs. Hayward, Machold and Roosevelt.

"I do not know," he said, "who is going to be Governor first, but I think it was a wise precaution to invite all three. Between them, there is material enough to fill the Governor's chair at Albany for the next twelve years."

Colonel Roosevelt directed almost all that he had to say to Mr. Berwin—"Al," as he called him.

"As I see it," he said, "the secret of the success recorded in the Seventh Assembly District is leadership—real leadership. Loyalty is part of leadership. Loyalty should go two ways—up and down. The task of leadership is to get into the minds of people what the party is doing.

"The Republican Party has an Al record both in the State and the nation. We have got to go out and see that the people get their record. I endorse what has been said here about Calvin Coolidge. He is a man who thinks straight, talks straight and lets everybody know where he gets off. We are saving money—two billions in the present budget, which means a saving to every citizen of the United States. We must get people away from the notion that the Republican Party is not concerned in the interests of the man in the street. That is all wrong.

"The coming election is as momentous as any election we ever had. Look at the rest of the world and look at the United States. The well-being of this country is due to the Republican Party. It would be a disaster if the party did not go back to power. For that reason we must adopt as our motto in the election next year the good old football slogan: 'Don't flinch, don't foul; but hit the line hard.'"

With ex-Governor Whitman sitting at the guest table listening intently, ex-Senator Elsberg in his speech denounced the action of some Republicans who in the recent election came out in favor of several candidates on the Tammany Judiciary ticket. Governor Whitman was among their number.

"There are men who, when themselves candidates, demand the last measure of loyal support from their party, and yet when not candidates themselves refused to give the same loyal support to their party when the party is trying to do its best for the city and for the people," he said. "From what I have seen in politics of late, I should say that if there was as much loyalty at the

LIBERALS' DECISION IS AWAITED TODAY

London Expects Them to Say Whether They Favor Any Form of Coalition.

BIRKENHEAD ANXIOUS FOR IT

Prepared to Support Liberals if Liberals Can't Be Induced to Back Conservatives.

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—A crucial question was raised as soon as the general elections disclosed that, temporarily at least, the nation was committed to the group system in its Parliamentary Government. This question of how the Government shall be carried on still remains unanswered, and, although most of the political leaders have scattered to their various country retreats for the Christmas holidays, it is not doubted that all of them are engaged in calculations on how to meet an entirely novel situation when Parliament reassembles on Jan. 8.

Their perplexity is not lessened by any hope that resort to another general election might solve the problem, for it is regarded as almost a certainty that another election would only confirm the present position; hence none of the leaders is anxious to try that solution.

As a Government with any sort of stability can be secured only through some agreement or understanding between two parties, the question arises whether this inevitable understanding is to be between the Conservatives and Liberals or between the Liberals and Laborites. This may be answered at the Liberal Party meeting tomorrow, which is to be held to decide on policy and elect a leader. Both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George have publicly repudiated any desire or intention to hinder Labor's constitutional right to succeed to power.

The more moderate sections of the Conservative Party have adopted a similar attitude, but there is an extreme section of that party, represented by such men as Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead, whose sole preoccupation is how to keep Labor out. Lord Birkenhead is especially vocal on this theme, even going so far as to advocate Conservative support of a Liberal Government if the reverse process is found impracticable.

Lord Birkenhead's views would find strong support in financial and banking circles, where the possibility of the advent of a Labor Government excites apprehension. Were there any ambiguity in the attitude of Mr. Lloyd George since the Liberal reconciliation, Lord Birkenhead's ideas might appear more feasible, since Lloyd George, Birkenhead and Chamberlain were close associates in the late Coalition Government.

Mr. Lloyd George, however, seems to have yoked himself firmly to the fortunes of the Liberal Party and to be disposed to adopt a policy of more or less benevolent neutrality toward Labor; hence it is generally assumed that when Parliament reassembles the Government will be defeated in the early days of the session. The King would then follow the Constitutional practice and invite J. Ramsay Macdonald as the leader of the next strongest party in the House to form a Ministry, which, so long as it refrained from strikingly controversial measures, might depend upon general support from the Liberals.

WARNS ON VOIDING PLEDGES TO DOMINIONS

New Zealand Premier Expresses Hope That New Government Will Respect Them.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—Premier Massey of New Zealand will sail for home tomorrow via New York and Ottawa, after having attended the Imperial Conference in London. To a representative of The London Times Mr. Massey expressed the hope that the change in the British political situation would not affect the results of the conference.

"Whatever the developments of the next few weeks may bring in their wake," he said, "it would be lamentable if anything were to cancel the promise made to the Dominions and thus undo the work of the conference. It would be a slap in the face to British sentiment throughout the empire, and the harm it would do would last for many a long day. Surely the promises offered at the Imperial Conference are promises made by the mother country to her dominions and not the promises of one party or of one Government. If this principle is not accepted I fear it will seriously affect the Dominion attitude toward future conferences.

"The last thing I want to do is to interfere in British domestic politics. My earnest wish, however, is to point out the possible result of going back on the considered deliberations of the empire in council. Even if a new Government were to come into power, surely its policy would be to honor the pledges made by its predecessors to the sister nations of the British commonwealth."

Referring to the British tradition of continuity in foreign policy, Mr. Massey urged that to insure the continuity of the empire policy was an even greater duty of the Government, and he proceeded:

"Not for a moment do I wish to overstate the case. There has been a certain amount of wild talk as to what would happen if the promises were not kept. We in New Zealand are essentially a people who are British by blood and by sentiment. If you in Britain do not keep these promises there will not be any suggestion, so far as we are concerned, of 'the end of the empire' or of 'cutting the painter,' nor will we seek reciprocity with the United States or with any one else. At the same time we will be disappointed; the mischievous element in our midst will have a fresh handle for their agitations, and it is no use discussing the fact."

FRENCH COURT-MARTIAL 40 DUESSELDORF POLICE

Trial Begins of Those Arrested in the Fatal Riot on 'Red Sunday.'

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DUESSELDORF, Dec. 17.—The trial of the Dusseldorf police who broke up the Separatist demonstration on "Red Sunday," Sept. 30, began this morning in the Guild Hall. The accused number forty, there is a variety of different charges and 109 witnesses have been cited. Among those subpoenaed for the defense is Dr. Mathes, the Separatist ex-Presidnt,, who led the demonstration.

When the forty accused, 109 witnesses and a large French guard with fixed bayonets had taken their places there was not much room left in the body of the hall, and the limited number of spectators were accommodated in the gallery. The proceedings were entirely in French. The court consists of five French officers with a Colonel as President. Four counsel were on hand for the defense, including the well known Dutch advocate, Dr. Van Houten. The prisoners include officers, non-coms. and men of the State police and municipal officials.

The accused are charged with manslaughter, abetting manslaughter, assault and bribery and disturbing the peace on Red Sunday, Sept. 30. Dr. Brauligam, one of the counsel for the defense, argued that the incident which led to the trial was purely of concern to the Germans, since the action of the police was in no way directed against the forces of occupation, and French officers and men were only involved in it by chance. He therefore contested the competence of the court to try the case.

The indictment, though read at unsurpassable speed by the French prosecutor, lasted nearly an hour. Most was made in it of the fact that several French officers and soldiers were injured or had their lives endangered by police attacks. For the rest, the charges were mainly based on disregard of French orders by the police.

The demonstration had been advertised beforehand. The President of Dusseldorf, Dr. Grutzner, who had been expelled by the French months before, but who was keeping in touch with his district from barmen, instructed the police at Dusseldorf to suppress the demonstration by all means at their disposal. The French military authorities on the other hand ordered the police not to intervene unless instructed to do so by the Chief of Police, Dr. Haas. The police none the less did leave their barracks, led by their officers, after word had been brought to them that firing was going on in the streets and that the municipal police were unable to cope with the situation.

Grutzner figures first on the list of accused, though the French have been unable to arrest him. The indictment endeavors to show that the police provoked the crowd and later simply ran amuck in most brutal and indiscriminate manner among the harmless demonstrators.

EX-KAISER'S LIBEL SUIT WON AGAINST EDITOR

Story of Officer's Suicide on Yacht Hohenzollern Pronounced False by Court.

DORTMUND, Germany, Dec. 17 (Associated Press). — A verdict has been rendered in favor of the former German Emperor William in a libel suit instituted against the editor-in-chief of the General Anzeiger, Herr von der Heydt, for having published a story, different versions of which appeared abroad long ago, that the Kaiser in 1895 caused the suicide of Lieutenant von Hahnke, a young officer attached to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, a fine of 300 gold marks was imposed.

It was alleged that while the Hohenzollern was lying off the Scandinavian coast von Hahnke struck the war lord in the face after having been insulted by him.

Former Vice Admiral Count Platen-Hallermund testified at the trial of the suit that he was officer on the watch at the time and that the injury to the former Emperor's face was due to a rope striking him in the course of some manoeuvres. No altercation whatever occurred between the Kaiser and von Hahnke, according to this witness. The Lieutenant went ashore with a friend for a spin on his bicycle; he lost control of the machine on a mountain path and fell into the sea and was killed.

Counsel stated that the former Emperor did not desire to inflict punishment so much as to have the court brand the story as an invention. The court found von der Heydt guilty of deliberate libel.

USE OF GOLD MARK BEGINS ON BOERSE

Berlin Traders Lop Off Ciphers and Welcome Old-Time Coins —Anticipate New Law.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Today marked the official birth of gold mark figures on the Boerse quotations list, but it made little practical difference so far as the previous quotations have been understood in the trillions.

The tradesmen for some days have been eliminating the cumbersome rows of ciphers from the price lists and the sight of the old-fashioned marks and pfennigs has stimulated a more cheerful feeling. It came as a sort of revelation, however, to find that under the new dispensation certain of the smaller fry among the shares were quoted only in pfennigs instead of in billions of marks.

A law to compel the traders to keep their books and balance sheets in gold marks from Jan. 1 will be enacted before the New Year under the Government's emergency powers. Private companies henceforth must have capital not less than 5,000 gold marks and shares not below 500, while the minimum for limited liability companies are 500 and 10, respectively.

WASHINGTON COLD TO SOVIET'S APPEAL

Coolidge Refers Note to State Department, but Recognition Is Regarded as Impossible.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITIONS

Meanwhile Moscow Is Hopeful of Opening Negotiations With America.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There has been no change whatever in the policy of the American Government toward Russia and there is no prospect of negotiations being opened between Washington and Moscow on the basis of the proposal from George Tchitcherin, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, seeking the negotiation of a recognition compact.

It is learned on authority that the attitude of the Coolidge Administration toward the Soviet régime in Russia has in no wise been changed by the appeal direct from Moscow to the White House.

The Tchitcherin note was received at the White House today and referred in a wholly routine way to the State Department. Secretary Hughes will consider the note and later confer with the President, but it is learned that nothing is found in the Soviet proposal, and what is more important, in conditions as they exist in Russia to warrant the American Government entering negotiations with Moscow for recognition and establishment of diplomatic relations.

The American Government will probably reply to the Soviet note but mainly for the purpose of demonstrating that President Coolidge's statement of our Russian policy in his annual message to Congress was intended as a firm reiteration of the stand this Government had taken under the Wilson and Harding Administrations in opposition to according Russia recognition so long as conditions continue as they are in that country.

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MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—Official circles here believe that a favorable reception of the Soviet note by Washington will naturally lead to a meeting soon of a Russo-American Commission to discuss the details of reapprochement.

The Times correspondent has official authority for stating, first, that the Soviet Government makes no reservations as to the meeting place of any such commission—as in the case of the "investigation committee" proposed by America last year; second, that the Soviet Government is ready to discuss all questions in dispute, including the American loan to Kerensky and the private claims of American nationals resulting from the revolution, and, third, that the principle of reciprocity mentioned in the note refers to Russian counter-claims resulting from America's share in the allied intervention in Russia.

CLEMENCEAU AT DESK JOKES AT HIS INJURIES

Regrets Stitches Prevent Laughing, but Keeps Up Gymnastics —Lucky Escape in Crash.

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PARIS, Dec. 17.—Former Premier Clemenceau was up and at his desk this morning almost as if nothing had happened to him. His only difficulty, he said, was that he couldn't laugh without danger of breaking the six stitches in his face. When he rose at his usual early hour, he did some of his customary fifteen minutes of gymnastic exercise, omitting only those which entailed too violent motion of the head.

The serious loss of blood which yesterday's automobile accident entailed has not affected his general health, the doctors said, though they are anxious to keep him quiet and undisturbed for some days and later him rest as much as possible. Throughout the morning there were inquiries at the Rue Franklin home and gifts of flowers arriving for the old statesman from his admirers.

Judged by the state of the Tiger's automobile, its occupants were lucky to escape. The hood and fenders were seriously damaged by contact with the tree against which the chauffeur drove his car in an effort to avoid collision with another automobile.

PARIS, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—M. Clemenceau got on nicely during the day and was reported doing very well when inquiry was made at his residence this evening. He had no fever nor had any complication arisen, and it had been found unnecessary to perform any operation additional to the initial one at the St. Germain Hospital when a dozen stitches were taken in his face. Neither the eyes nor the teeth are affected.

President Millerand sent a member of his military household to the Clemenceau home today for news of the ex-Premier.

"I cannot eat, and that is a misfortune," the "Tiger" said, "but neither can I talk, and that is a terrible blow." When informed that his friends in the United States were anxious about him and wanted to hear from him, he sent word out that he felt no ill effect from the accident, but did not want to give the inquiring American correspondent an opportunity "to see the 'Tiger' taking nourishment through a straw."

M. Clemenceau, who was sleeping soundly in his car when the automobile crashed into a tree, told his friends this morning that he had received a rude awakening and thought himself back on the front and that a shell had exploded.

BERLIN ENCOURAGED BY POINCARE'S NOTE

Will Put Forward at Once Further Detailed Proposals on Ruhr.

BELGIAN REPLY FAVORABLE

Paris Is Again Pessimistic Over the Negotiations Owing to Stresemann's Statements.

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—The texts of the notes exchanged between Premier Poincaré and Herr von Hoesch, German Chargé d'Affaires at Paris, were published tonight.

To these the semi-official agency appends this statement that the German Government, noting France's readiness in principle to enter into discussions, will immediately put forward further detailed proposals regarding the re-establishment of German authority in the occupied regions and communications with the unoccupied territories, so that normalcy in the Rhine and the Ruhr may be restored in the promptest manner possible.

Germany disclaims any desire to encroach on the Treaty of Versailles, and the hope is expressed that the discussions may ultimately lead to a final settlement of the Ruhr and Rhine controversy.

Belgian Reply Similar to French.

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—The Belgian reply to the German démarche was handed this evening to the German Chargé d'Affaires in Brussels. The Belgian Government states that it is disposed now that passive resistance has come to an end, to enter into discussion on the questions which the German Government may submit to it through diplomatic channels. In such case it is for the German Government to make suggestions of such a nature as to form material for useful examination or eventual discussion.

At the same time the Belgian Government considers it necessary to point out to the German Government that in examination of suggestions which the latter may put forward it intends to consult others of the allied Governments who may be interested in the problem. It would also remark that the Treaty of Versailles must be respected in particular as it affects the reparation problem in regard to which the Reparation Commission is invested with authority.

This matter is the more important since the commission has just constituted two committees of experts and is to proceed to examination of the Belgian technical report, of the value of which the German Government has shown willing appreciation.

Finally the Belgian Government asks that the powers of competent allied authorities in the Ruhr and Rhineland shall be respectful, but says that, being desirous of hastening resumption of economic life in the occupied territories, it will welcome gladly, with that object in view, any suggestion which may be made to it by the German Government concerning resumption of relations between the occupied and unoccupied territories, regulation of administrative questions and prolongation of the agreement concluded with the industrialists.

The Belgian Government takes note that the German Government does not desire to evade its obligations, but wishes to arrive at an agreement on this subject with the allied Governments. It takes this opportunity once more to draw the attention of the German Government to the particular importance of the regular working of the Interallied Commission of Military Control and to affirm that so long as the Allies shall not have had satisfaction on this point the Reich cannot be considered as executing loyally the obligations resulting out of the treaty.

Resumption of control operations with collaboration of German authorities, the note concludes, would doubtless tend to inspire the confidence necessary in the course of the negotiations which it is desired should be opened.

Paris Pessimistic Over Parley.

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PARIS, Dec. 17.—Foreign Minister Stresemann's statements in Berlin last night have caused Paris to become pessimistic about the proposed direct negotiations between Germany and France, whereas up to this morning the disposition in the French capital was decidedly favorable.

As understood here, Berlin asked Paris to discuss with it a modus vivendi in the Ruhr. Those words were used in the German note. The Germans asked for other things, too, as for instance a general discussion of reparations with M. Poincaré, which he refused but did accept discussion with Germany on the Ruhr situation for the purpose of smoothing out rough spots in the Franco-Belgian exploitation of the industrial basin for the collection of reparations.

In Paris this immediately caused an impression, which was widely heralded, that at last the Germans had decided to cease opposing France's game in the Ruhr and had made up their minds to make the best of the situation, and, accepting occupation of the Ruhr as a hard, cold fact which they could not escape, were ready to act with the French in offering co-operation, for which the French were willing to pay in concessions.

This was how M. Poincaré saw the situation when he agreed to the discussion and asked the Germans to appoint an Ambassador to Paris to carry it on.

And now the German Foreign Minister declares Germany will never recognize occupation of the Ruhr and can never restore her fiscal system without having full control over the Rhineland and Ruhr. And on top of that he declares he expects little from the movement and cites as a reason that M. Poincaré has asked for resumption of military supervision of Germany.

Strengthens Poincare's Hand.

The effect in Paris of this outpouring is to cause Frenchmen to throw up their hands and ask what is the use, for if Germany will never recognize occupation of the Ruhr how can she work out an official modus vivendi with the French and Belgians. Furthermore, in protesting against M. Poincaré's insistence on allied military control, an insistence shared by all the Allies in their recent note to Germany, Dr. Stresemann has immensely strengthened M. Poincaré's hand in the event that the French Premier should see fit to cut short the conversations.

Not only does he give M. Poincaré excellent ground for an appeal to the other Allies, French critics say, but most excellent justification to the French people, for the idea of security is uppermost in French minds, and there will never be any serious complaint against the French Minister for breaking off conversations with Germany because Germany insists she is through with military control.

The attitude of the French Government is simply this:

"We have occupied the Ruhr to get paid. We are going to stay there until we are paid. It is to your interest and ours that the administration of this guarantee should be the best possible. In consequence we are ready to consult with you on means to better it for the common advantage of the Governments and population."

The Temps says tonight that after reading Dr. Stresemann's speech it is forced to regard with melancholy the prospects of the proposed conversations.

DELAY ON BRITISH EXPERTS.

Sir John Bradbury to Select Them for German Inquiry.

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—Sir John Bradbury, British member of the Reparation Commission, arrived in London this morning from Paris and immediately consulted the experts of the Treasury and Foreign Office regarding the most eligible economic authorities to represent Great Britain on the two committees which are to investigate Germany's internal and external resources.

The Government has not yet formally suggested any names, preferring to give Sir John a free hand in their selection. Lord Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, is anxious, however, to match America's selection of General Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, whose qualifications are regarded here as eminently fitting them to help in the committee's search of German pockets.

It is possible the Reparation Commission may decide in the end to have more than one member from each country on each committee, and it is felt here that this would give the findings of the investigating bodies greater weight and finality.

Dr. Sthamer, the German Ambassador, had an hour's talk with Lord Curzon today, in which the two discussed Germany's desire to resume more intimate contact with France and Belgium with a view to consolidating the Ruhr and Rhineland and reparation situations. Similar conversations are proceeding at Rome, Brussels and Paris and are interpreted here as initiating a new phase in the reparation issue.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS TULCAN IN ECUADOR

Sunday's Shock Covered Wide Area Centring About the Volcano of Cotopaxi.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—The Ecuadorian Government received a report today from the chief of the northern military section advising it that the city of Tulcan had been completely destroyed by the recent violent earthquake. The shock was felt as far south as Ibarra.

Detachments of the military have been sent to the ruined section to protect it against pillage.

Tulcan, capital of Carchi Province, Ecuador, is situated near the Colombian frontier, 400 miles and ninety-five miles respectively northeast of Guayaquil and Quito. It has a population of about 5,000, as have half a dozen towns situated in neighboring valleys within a broad hollow of the Andes—Huaca in Ecuador, and Funes, Ilies, Pupiales, and Ospina in Colombia.

All these towns in the past have felt the repercussions of violent eruptions of Mount Cotopaxi, said to be the highest active volcano in the world, which, although situated 200 miles to the southwest exercises a vibratory influence throughout a radius of over 200 miles.

TO NAME AMERICAN MEMEL ARBITRATOR

League Council Suggests Brand Whitlock, C. D. Warren, or Norman H. Davis.

TWO OTHERS TO BE CHOSEN

They Will Be Appointed From Smaller Nations—League Handles Several Disputes.

PARIS, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—One of three Americans, Brand Whitlock, former Ambassador to Belgium; Charles D. Warren, ex-Ambassador to Japan, and Norman H. Davis, former Assistant Secretary of State, will be asked to preside over the special commission which is to be created by the League of Nations to inaugurate a new and independent inquiry on the controversy over the port of Memel, on the Baltic Sea.

This was decided upon tonight at a private meeting of the Council of the League, in the presence of L. Galvanauskas, the Lithuanian Premier.

The two other members of the commission will be selected by the League from States not politically interested in Memel. This will bar out the great powers which are members of the Council of Ambassadors, with which body Lithuania is in conflict over Memel.

The proposed commission will investigate on the spot. M. Galvanauskas said tonight that the report of the commission was certain to have great weight with the Lithuanian people by reason of the fact that it will have an American as the presiding officer.

It was understood that the commission should base its investigation upon the principles laid down by the Council of Ambassadors, which Lithuania accepted, and also on the convention later elaborated, which Lithuania partly repudiated.

M. Galvanauskas told the Council that he objected to having the convention as a basis in any way for the new inquiry, and he asked that the commission of investigation be organized with an American President and two members not citizens of the allied and associated powers.

"It is true," he added, "that the United States is an associated power, but the whole world knows American impartiality in European political affairs. The United States has no interest whatever like the Allies in the future political status of Memel, and the choice of an American seems eminently desirable to insure impartiality."

Protecting Minorities in Poland.

The Polish Government's treatment of the minority populations in the country, particularly the manner in which some 2,000 German colonists are alleged to have been expelled without indemnity, was brought into question by Lord Robert Cecil during the public session of the Council.

He called upon Poland to live up loyally to the terms of the minority treaty, pointing out that such treaties affected the welfare of some 50,000,000 people in all countries and declaring that Poland should establish a precedent of good treatment. Applying the decision of the Permanent Court of International Justice, the Council adopted a resolution declaring that Poland should indemnify the expelled colonists, and to this the Polish representative, Constantine Skirmant, agreed.

A subcommittee of the Council will follow the Polish action toward the minorities, and is empowered, if necessary, to send a special commission of inquiry to Warsaw.

The frontier dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia over the region of Javorzina will be settled by asking the Delimitation Commission to establish a new frontier line in fulfillment of the decision of the International Court.

The Council of the League today heard an appeal from the Albanian Government requesting that Greece be prevented from deporting Albanian Moslems from Greece in connection with the exchange of populations Greece and Turkey arranged at Lausanne. The Albanian representative contended that Albanian Moslems had a perfect right to remain in Greek territory and not to be confounded with Turkish Moslems.

After a somewhat heated debate between the Greek and Albanian representatives, an agreement was reached by which Greece promised to deport no Albanians, while the Albanians will be allowed to appeal to the mixed commission which is supervising the exchange of populations.

ALLIES GET REICH'S FOOD CREDIT PLEA

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Germany are exhausted, supplementary purchases could only lead to a considerable rise in prices, and there would also be an excessive increase in price in Germany owing to the scarcity of home supplies.

"For the purchase of this grain Germany is dependent on foreign credits.

"Further, the experience of the last few years shows that for her supply of fats Germany requires a regular supplement from abroad of 10,000 tons per month—that is, 70,000 tons for the period from January until the beginning of August, 1924. The importation of this quantity of fats is of vital necessity for the German population and is endangered unless foreign credit is forthcoming.

"Credit negotiations, which for the reasons set forth above have already been opened, have revealed the fact that foreign banks in principle are prepared to grant credit to the amount of $20,000,000 to $70,000,000 for a period of three years, but they will only give credit on condition that it is given over Germany's reparation obligations.

"The German Government therefore has the honor to request that the Reparation Commission declare in principle that three years' credit to an amount not exceeding $70,000,000 for the purchase of bread cereals and fats may, in accordance with Paragraph 2, Article 251 of the Treaty of Versailles, be granted priority over Germany's reparation obligations.

"In view of the urgency of the question indicated above, the German Government requests that the Reparation Commission come to a decision as quickly as possible."

Berger Proposes Aid for Germany.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Establishment of $1,000,000,000 credit, whereby Germany may purchase food and raw materials in this country without any direct appropriation by this Government, but through its guarantee, is proposed in a bill introduced in the House today by Victor Berger, the Wisconsin Socialist. Under the bill a revolving guarantee would be created which Mr. Berger said would amount to a credit of $15,000,000,000 in five years, the life of the proposed act.

Both the German and American Governments would appoint commissions to supervise the expenditures, which would be made through German securities guaranteed on both sides of the water.

"If this proposition is carried out it will cost our Government nothing or next to nothing," said Mr. Berger in explanation. "But it will furnish Germany with one billion dollars' worth of raw material and food. It will give Germany the capital with which to put her people to work and lay the foundation for a new prosperity, and it will help our farmers, our cotton growers, and our meat producers; while on the other hand our Government is absolutely safeguarded and secured against possible loss."

Bolshevist Warns Germans.

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—Peter Petroff, who directed the foreign affairs of the Bolshevikl when they first took charge in Petrograd, and is now connected with the Soviet commercial mission in Berlin, said today he hopes the German Government will not make the same mistake which the Bolshevist Government made in confiscating food supplies.

"Russia is fast recovering from the error she made in seizing foodstuffs," he declared. "It set our farming back for several years. The farmers will only plant enough for their own use if they fear surplus crops will be taken without compensation."

French Loan to Little Allies Adopted.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The French Senate today adopted the measures authorizing advances of 400,000,000 francs to Poland and 300,000,000 to Yugoslavia. The measures were previously approved by the Chamber of Deputies.

PHARAONIC GLORY SHOWN BY SHRINE

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with two large bolts, probably wooden. From the top hangs the ragged edge of the pall, turned blackish brown by age, showing where the part which concealed the doors of the second shrine had broken away. This part of the pall, except for a small piece crumbling on the ground, has already been removed to the near-by laboratory.

The golden rosettes, about the size of a half dollar, with which the pall is abundantly spangled, still sparkle in the rays of the powerful arclights used by the excavators. These rosettes are certainly metal, but probably not gold—more likely gilded copper.

Behind the rack the golden doors of the second shrine glistened dully; the two bolts, one above and one below, still sternly guarding the secret tomb.

In the middle, set in either batten of the doors, are two metal rings, let into the wood side by side, to which were attached seals, which Howard Carter, directing the excavating work, had previously removed. The doors were engraved with exquisitely chiseled figures of goddesses in the attitude of prayer, while above them is the projecting golden lintel of the second shrine, which is about seven feet high.

What impresses one more than anything else in the intriguing, festive air of this resplendent sepulchre are the interior decorations of the walls of the first shrine. These are chiefly golden, inscribed with endless lines of hieroglyphics with figures of birds, flowers and animals, set in a triple frame of broad, black lines. This contrast of deep black and old gold recalls the art of old China, or the decorative effects achieved by modern designers in boudoirs with golden ceilings and black walls.

A beautiful alabaster vase which was removed from the Pharaoh's tomb yesterday was found upon examination to bear four exquisitely carved figures.

The influx of Christmas visitors to the tomb has already begun. Several men and women of prominence are among those who will take part in a special program of festivities arranged for the Christmastide. A number of sporting events have been planned, including a lawn tennis tournament. It has also been proposed to establish the Tutankh-Amen stakes at the first donkey gymkhana of the season, which will be held on Dec. 27.

Mr. Carter left for Cairo tonight, ostensibly on private business, but it is believed his trip was occasioned by some dissension with the Egyptian Department of Antiquities. It is probable the work on the tomb will be suspended during his absence.

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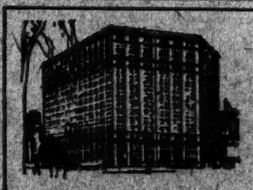
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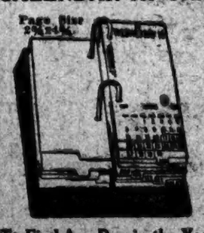

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PROGRESSIVES TURN TO COUZENS IN VAIN

Shift to Michigan Man for Commerce Chairman Fails to Break Senate Deadlock.

OLD GUARD STANDS FIRM

House Ratifies Deal With Radicals Putting Nelson on Rules Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The refusal of the organization Republicans to surrender to the La Follette Progressive-Radicals today and vote for Senator Couzens of Michigan to be Chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce continued the deadlock involving that chairmanship.

On the other hand, in the House, where the Republican leadership has adopted a policy of compromising with the Radicals, the tie-up in that chamber was ended and the House now is ready to function, provided the Radicals stay on the reservation.

The Senate was in session two hours and five ballots were taken. On the first ballot the Radicals voted for Senator Howell of Nebraska, and on the next four for Mr. Couzens. On the fifth ballot Mr. Couzens had twelve votes, the Senators who switched from Cummins to the man from Michigan being Borah, Gooding, Norbeck, Cummins and Jones of Washington. Senator Cummins voted at the request of the Old Guard, and by so doing made it necessary for the Democrats and Radicals to garner in an additional vote in case the Radicals transferred their support to the Carolinian.

The first break in the organization line followed a short speech by Senator Jones, who warned his colleagues that unless they ended the deadlock the Republican Party would be placed in the position of confessing its incapacity to organize the Senate. This speech came just before the second roll-call, when Senators Gooding and Cummins voted with Mr. Jones. On the next ballot Mr. Borah joined the Couzens line-up and on the fifth and final ballot of the day Mr. Norbeck of North Dakota went into the Radical camp. Hiram Johnson and Mr. Capper stuck to the Old Guard ship.

Urges Republicans to Unite.

"The Republican Party," said Senator Jones, in announcing his switch to Mr. Couzens, "is in control of the Senate. It should organize the committees. If it does not do so it will stand before the country confessing its incapacity.

"It is clear to me that the senior Senator from Iowa cannot be elected Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee. I have been glad to vote for him. He is the senior member of the majority of that committee and the rule of seniority is, on the whole, in my judgment, the best rule to follow in selecting a chairman. He is one of the ablest and one of the wisest members of this body, and most sincerely devoted to the public welfare. He is as well qualified to lead in the study and consideration of the important questions that will come before that committee as any man in the United States.

"I would gladly vote for the able Senator from Wisconsin, but it is equally evident that he cannot be elected Chairman of this committee.

"I understand that overtures have been made by some of the leaders of the majority on this side looking to the election of some member of the committee other than the Senator from Iowa or the Senator from Wisconsin. That leaves me entirely free to follow the course my judgment and sense of duty dictate.

"I would not minimize the importance of the chairmanship of this great committee, for after all, the Chairman has but one vote. The measures the committee will report to the Senate will be the measures voted by the majority of the committee, no matter who the Chairman may be, and the measures that will pass the Senate will be those measures that have the approval of the majority of this body.

Declares Rail Law Non-Partisan.

"This committee should be organized. It ought to begin its work. While it ought to be controlled by the Republicans, its work is not partisan. The questions it will consider involve no party policy. The Esch-Cummins law, over which there is so much controversy and which this committee will no doubt carefully consider, is not and was not a partisan measure. It was an earnest, sincere and patriotic effort to meet a situation growing out of the war. It dealt with a very great and complex problem under pressure for prompt action. It was approved by a Democratic President. The then leader of the Democratic Party on this floor and, I think, the present able leader, supported it and voted for it. That legislation was not perfect. No doubt it should be amended in many respects, but there is no justification for denouncing and vilifying those who supported it or in questioning their motives and patriotic purposes.

"We have been in session two weeks. The holiday season is soon here. We are not in a convention seeking to nominate our particular choice for an office, but we are here as the chosen representatives of the people, charged with the duty and responsibility of legislating promptly in their interest. To do that we must have our committees. To lead and direct a committee there must be a Chairman, which the Senate has reserved to itself the right to select. There are Republicans who have been placed on the Interstate Commerce Committee that I believe all Republicans can vote for, and I shall vote on the next ballot for the senior Senator from Michigan, Mr. Couzens."

The vote by ballots was as follows:

First ballot—Cummins, 48; Smith, 39; Howell, 6; Couzens, 1.

Second—Cummins, 41; Smith, 39; Couzens, 9; Howell, 1.

Third—Cummins, 39; Smith, 38; Couzens, 11.

Fourth—Cummins, 39; Smith, 39; scattering, 12.

Fifth—Cummins, 38; Smith, 38; Couzens, 12.

When the result of the last ballot was announced, Senator Lodge moved an executive session, at the conclusion of which the Senate adjourned until noon tomorrow, when another effort will be made to break the deadlock.

Before resuming the effort to break the committee deadlock the Senate formally re-elected George A. Sanderson Secretary of the Senate and David S. Barry Sergeant at Arms. Republicans hold that Senator Cummins's office as President pro tem. holds over from the last session, and that no further action is necessary. Democrats plan to nominate Senator Pittman of Nevada for the office when the committee dispute is ended, but with no expectation of electing him.

In order to ascertain whether the organization forces were willing to talk compromise, Senator Lodge polled the Republicans this afternoon. The response was practically unanimous against giving in now or at any other time. This means that, unless the Radicals break to Smith, the deadlock may continue indefinitely.

HOUSE DEAL PUT THROUGH.

New Slate, With Nelson on Rules Committee, Is Ratified.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—After a fortnight of political lockeying the House of Representatives finally was organized today for the transaction of business when the amended Republican committee slate was ratified and the Democratic committee assignments were approved.

When the House adjourned last week there was a hitch over the personnel of the important Committee on Rules. In their caucus Saturday the Republicans assented to the assignment to that committee of Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, leader of the Radical Republican group, in place of Representative Tilson, who consented to withdraw his claims to make way for the change. The House ratified the amended Rules Committee slate today.

The agreement on the Rules Committee makes possible the organization of the House, but places the regular Republicans in a weak position with respect to control over legislation brought into the House. As now constituted the Rules Committee consists of five regular Republicans, three Progressives and four Democrats. Any time the three Progressives, or so-called Radicals, combine with the four Democrats the Rules Committee will stand 7 to 5 against the Republicans, while a combination of two Progressives with the four Democrats would tie the committee.

In this situation it will be difficult for the Republicans to bring in specific rules to facilitate the movement of important legislation through the House. The danger to the Republican regulars will become more apparent when important legislation, such as the proposed tax reduction measure, is brought into the House. The Democrats and Republican Progressives will be able to facilitate or block such measures, as they see fit, whenever they are ready to combine.

The regular Republicans fear the outcome of this situation, but they were forced to yield, as it appeared they would otherwise be unable to organize the House at all.

The Rules Committee assignments ratified today are:

Republicans—Snell of New York, Burton of Ohio, Scott of Michigan, Moore of Illinois, and Bixler of Pennsylvania.

Progressives—Nelson of Wisconsin, Schall of Minnesota, and Johnson of South Dakota.

Democrats—Pou of North Carolina, Garrett of Tennessee, O'Connor of New York, and Bankhead of Alabama.

Mr. Schall is the outstanding Radical on the committee. Messrs. Nelson and Johnson are regarded as Progressives.

The test came on a vote on the previous question on ratifying the assignments. It was adopted 208 to 178. Wefald and Kvale of Minnesota, Berger and Schafer of Wisconsin, voted in the negative.

House Adjourns Until Thursday.

The House took an adjournment until Thursday after adopting a concurrent resolution proposing that when Congress adjourns Thursday it shall be until Jan. 3. The resolution goes to the Senate for consideration and undoubtedly will be adopted.

The Appropriations, Ways and Means and Rules Committees have been granted permission to sit through the Christmas holidays, so as to have legislation ready for consideration by the House when it meets after the holidays.

The Ways and Means Committee is considering the Mellon tax reduction program. The Appropriations Committee is considering the budget, and hopes to be able to have a measure ready for the House immediately after the holidays.

The Rules Committee has until Jan. 14 in which to bring in its proposed revision of the rules. The committee will take advantage of the holiday recess to consider amendments which are being submitted in accordance with the compromise agreement between the regular and radical Republicans.

Rainey Pokes Fun at Leaders.

While the House was acting on the committee assignments today Representative Rainey of Illinois got the floor and expressed his opinion of some of the leading figures in the rumpus which today's compromise settled.

"I want to congratulate Mr. Longworth on his magnificent leadership in steering his ship between the Scylla of Progressive Republicanism and the Charybdis of Conservative Republicanism into the quiet waters without even scratching her paint," said Mr. Rainey. "I notice from the applause that many Republicans agree with me.

"I admire the courage of the gentleman from Ohio. He is a stand-pat Republican, and he don't care who knows it. He has nailed his flag to the mast, and if everybody else deserts the sinking ship he will go down with it.

"I want to congratulate Mr. Nelson; he is safely buttressed on the Rules Committee, surrounded by a guard of seven stalwart Republicans. He can't get out if he tries. He has consented to be imprisoned in a double-locked cage, surrounded by the Old Guard, and from his safe position behind the bars he can continue to bark dismally at a busy world.

"Caesar three times refused the kingly crown before he fell. The gentleman from Wisconsin refused it in thousands of newspapers; but when he fell, great was the fall thereof. For nine days Satan fell from heaven clear down to hell, but that is nothing like the fall just accomplished by the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Defines a Progressive Republican.

"I have been wondering what a Progressive Republican is, but I need not longer wonder, I know. Since I found every Progressive Republican back at his post voting for the previous question on the rollcall, it is easy for me to define these Progressive as stand-pat, conservative anatomies — Republicans in every fibre of their beings, in every part of their anatomy except their mouths.

"He talks one way and shoots the other. A Progressive Republican is a man who makes the kind of a spoken record which enables him to go back to his constituents in a Republican district which is about to become Democratic and say to them, 'What's the use of voting for a Democratic candidate for Congress? Great God! am I not always also against the Republicans?' But when he votes he is always safely inside the Republican column."

"Well, is there any Democrat in Wisconsin who has a chance to be elected to Congress?" asked Victor Berger, the Socialist.

"If there is none, then God help the State of Wisconsin!" replied Mr. Rainey.

"The smoke screens which the Progressives have been sending up from their hot-air machines have blown away and we find them all safely back home again," continued Mr. Rainey. "Where is the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. Cooper, who received seventeen votes for Speaker? He emerged from the cyclone cellar a little while ago to vote for the previous question, which cuts off all debate and all criticism of Progressive Republicans.

"What shall I say of my friend from Illinois, Mr. Madden? He received six votes for Speaker. You always know where he is as a standpat Republican, and those who voted for him did not wander far from the fleshpots of the Republican Party. He said that he was not a candidate, but I notice he bravely kept his lightning rod up. It was not much of a lightning rod. There was a thunderous lot of noise on that side, but there was no lightning to strike anybody's rod except that of the distinguished Speaker.

"Before I stop, I cannot overlook the gentleman from Minnesota, Mr. Knutson. I heard him vote 'aye' a while ago on the previous question. It is true that he did so a little faintly, and not with his usual vigor, but nevertheless he voted 'aye.' No one on that side is more of an astute politician than he. He has been standing at the listening post for some time and has heard something coming, and so he wants to play safe. He has been Republican whip from time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. But he has quit the job now."

Republicans appeared to equal the Democrats in their appreciation of Mr. Rainey's speech.

MAYFIELD CASE REFERRED.

Elections Committee to Consider Charges Against Texas Senator.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The charges filed against Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas, alleging violation of the Texas election laws and involving the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the politics of that State, were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for action today. Chairman Spencer will appoint a subcommittee of two Republicans and one Democrat to investigate the charges. This committee may get to work some time in January.

The protest against the seating of Mr. Mayfield was filed in the name of George R. B. Peddy of Houston, who was the candidate of the Independent Democrats and Republicans in the 1922 election. The charges make a volume of several hundred pages and the investigation may last for months. Some Senators believe no action will be taken prior to the 1924 elections.

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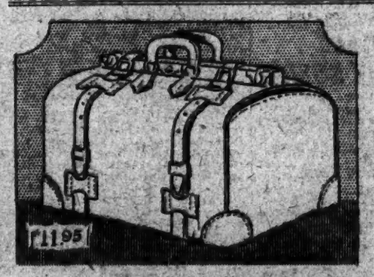

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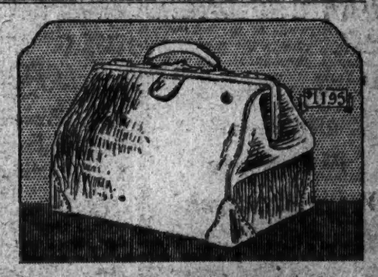

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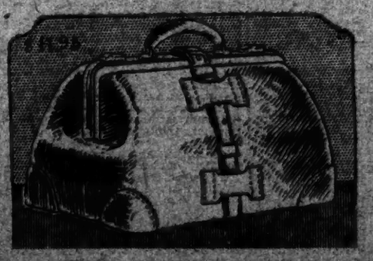

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DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—Twenty years ago today Wilbur and Orville Wright, pioneers of American aviation, made the first successful flight in a mechanically driven airplane.

Today that epocal flight, made at Kittyhawk, N. C., and of only fifty-nine seconds' duration, was recalled to Orville, the surviving brother, as probably the most important event in the history of aeronautics.

Dayton, the home of the Wrights, now one of the flying centres of the world, and other cities held meetings under the direction of the National Aeronautic Association, at which the accomplishments of the two brothers were lauded by leaders in the aviation world.

The celebration here took the form of a mass meeting tonight at which General Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, and Admiral Moffet, in charge of naval aviation, told of the value of the Wrights' contributions to the development of aviation and citizens of Dayton presented a plaque to Orville Wright.

Ample opportunity was given the inventor to view the results of his early work. As he entertained a party of friends at his home a large squadron of planes, comprising all of the many types used by the army at the local flying fields, circled over his home.

At the public meeting tonight one of his first planes was ranged alongside a trim army fighting plane of modern design, and a model of the ship in which the Kittyhawk flight was made was on exhibition.

Wright, save for a brief statement broadcast by radio tonight, had no comment to make on the celebration. Feeling the effects of injuries received in various accidents, he does not fly often now but maintains his interest in aviation, working often in a laboratory which he maintains here and serving as an official of the National Aeronautic Association and the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. He aids in the staging of many races.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Denby sent telegraphic congratulations to Orville Wright at Dayton, Ohio, today, extending the felicitations of the navy on the twentieth anniversary of the first successful flight by the American airplane inventor.

"The progress of aviation in the last twenty years is a lasting tribute to the work done by you and your lamented brother in the face of opposition and prejudice," Mr. Denby said. "The United States Navy and all the world has profited by your glorious achievements."

18 PLANES FLY OVER CITY.

Squadron Pays Tribute to Wright Brothers for First Ship.

A squadron of airplanes, commanded by Major William N. Hensley Jr., Commandant of Mitchel Field, near Garden City, L. I., flew over the city in formation at noon yesterday in commemoration of the birth of the airplane twenty years ago. Eighteen planes, among them the smallest and largest types in the air service, took part in the flight. The planes flew three times up and down the centre of Manhattan Island, frequently dipping as a tribute to the Wright brothers, whose plane made its initial flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., twenty years ago yesterday.

DIES DEFENDING NEGRO.

Oklahoma Hotel Owner Opposes Lynchers—Black Is Shot.

MARLOW, Okla., Dec. 17.—A. W. Birch, aged 45, proprietor of the largest hotel here, was shot and instantly killed tonight when he attempted to defend a negro porter against the attack of a band of approximately 15 men bent on lynching the negro.

Robert Jernigan, the negro, was shot and is thought to be fatally wounded.

Birch was warned in an anonymous letter two days ago when he hired Jernigan to discharge the negro at once. Marlow has no negro population and members of that race are not allowed here after dark under a custom of many years standing.

The men, all of whom were unmasked, went to the hotel tonight and demanded the porter with the announced intention of hanging him.

MEXICANS IN BATTLE TO CONTROL APIZACO

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through Guadalupe Saturday night, en route to Juarez from El Porvenir, where they had been stationed. The cavalrymen camped a short distance outside the village, according to the reports, and rode into the town Sunday morning, shouting "Viva Villa," "Viva de la Huerta." The men were slain in a brief engagement with fiscal gendarmes.

The insurrectionists split into three groups, some retreating toward Juarez, another party riding toward the hills and others moving toward San Ignacio. At the latter place a second fight was reported, in which eight men, including fiscal guards and soldiers, were killed.

Oil Regions Reported Tranquil.

TAMPICO Mexico, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—The situation here and in this vicinity is tranquil. A rumor was in circulation here yesterday that Tuxpam had gone over to the rebels, but it was said today that this is untrue.

A telegram received from the commander of the garrison at Tuxpam said that there had been no new developments in the situation; that the entire oil region was under control of Federal forces loyal to President Obregon. The dispatch added that the drilling of oil wells was continuing actively.

Federal troops are continuing their pursuit of Cesar Lopez de Lara, former Governor of the State of Tamaulipas, who several days ago joined the rebel movement. The rebels yesterday entered the town of Jiminez, in the State of Tamaulipas, about 125 miles northwest of Tampico. Pursuit of them is being hampered by lack of communication in that region.

Volunteers to the number of 1,000 were armed here today and sworn in by the chief of the garrison to guard Tampico in case the garrison should be called upon to leave for the battle front.

State Department Gets Reports.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — Secretary Hughes today announced that George T. Summerlin, Chargé d'Affaires of the American Embassy at Mexico City, had reported that "it is the absolute conviction" in Government circles there that "the Government will score a complete success over the rebels," and that General Maycotte's proposal of a military tribural will "help rather than hurt the Government."

The message from Mr. Summerlin was sent late Saturday afternoon and did not include developments within the last forty-eight hours. It was also pointed out that the summary of his communication, as made public, did not contain any expression of his own estimate of the situation, but merely his statement of Mexican Government opinions. Mr. Summerlin also reported that he "learns further that the Government believes that the claims conventions will be ratified by the Senate."

While reports from points within regions controlled by the Obregon Government seek to make it appear that the Revolutionists will be defeated, official communications from points controlled by the Revolutionists speak of gains they have made. Consul Wood, at Vera Cruz reported that Puebla was evacuated by the Mexican Government forces on Dec. 14, and that the State of Oaxaca has joined the revolution. Puebla is one of the three largest cities in Mexico, the two others being the capital and Guadalajara.

Other telegrams made public by the State Department today were:

"The American Consul at Acapulco, Guerrero, Mr. George A. Bucklin, telegraphed the department at 10 P. M., Dec. 15, that the garrison at Acapulco had joined the cause of de la Huerta, but there had been no general disorders or conflicts.

"The American Vice Consul at Manzanillo, Colima, Stephen E. Aguirre, telegraphed the department at 10 P. M., Dec. 15, that the revolutionists had issued a decree demanding payment of a few months taxes in advance, that failure of payment would cause proverty to be embargoed, and that foreigners would be affected. The Consul reported that tranquillity prevailed in that section.

"The American Consul at San Luis Potosi, Walter F. Boyle, reported to the Department at 6 P. M., Dec. 14, that General Calles, guarded by several carloads of soldiers, arrived that day. Calles is living in a private car, and the soldiers remain on the train."

It is understood that the Mexican Embassy here has asked that restraint be placed upon shipments of arms and munitions across the border when intended for revolutionists.

Detain Americans in Mexico City.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—A large number of Americans are detained in Mexico City by President Obregon for fear that should they leave they might come in contact with rebel forces and be harmed, according to a telegram received here today by Judge L. B. Camp. The Americans, the advices state, are in no danger.

The telegram adds that the Government acted principally because it is expected that the rebels will soon engage the loyal forces near Puebla and other towns in the neighborhood of Mexico City.

Raoul Madero, candidate for President of Mexico, left here last night for New York, according to E. R. Tozano, his financial representative. Before departing, Madero said that he soon would issue a statement relative to affairs in Mexico. He crossed the border at Eagle Pass several days ago.

Mexico's troubles are viewed with concern here by traffic men of the railroads and of industrial and commercial organizations, who see renewed complications in trade relations should the revolution prove of long duration.

They point out that Mexican railroad facilities were just getting back to normal after the disturbances of several years. At one time freight was moving as freely between the United States and Mexico as between the States of the Union.

Then came the years of revolution, and until about a year ago no railroad equipment was allowed to move from this country across the border unless a bond equal to the value of the equipment was put up.

An arrangement recently was perfected whereby the Mexican railroads joined the American Railway Association, and the return of cars was guaranteed by a blanket arrangement, with equipment carefully checked.

Recently arrangements were made for sale of through passenger tickets and for Pullman equipment through San Antonio to Mexico City. Red tape was being eliminated, with negotiations proceeding for resumption of through bills of lading to points in both countries.

SEEK TO HALT OBREGON IN RAISING FUNDS HERE

Guzman, de la Huerta Agent, Tells Oil Men Not to Pay Advance Taxes.

Adolfo de la Huerta moved here yesterday, through local representatives, to block any attempt that President Obregon might make to raise funds through advance taxation of American oil companies operating in Mexico.

Martin Luis Guzman, confidential representative of de la Huerta, personally served upon Guy Stevens, executive director of the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico, 17 Battery Place, the following notification:

"From this date the revolutionary 'Government' will not recognise any advanced payments which may be made to the Obregon Government on account of both production and export taxes. All payments made heretofore, including the ten million pesos which the Huasteca Petroleum Company advanced to the Mexican Government, will be recognized."

The association comprises Standard Oil, Sinclair, Doheny and all other American oil interests operating below the border.

Mr. Guzman, who said he acted on cabled instruction from de la Huerta himself, explained that the revolutionary leader's fiat did not involve current tax obligations of oil concerns in Mexico. He said the action was taken only to forestall the Obregon Administration should it attempt to mortgage tax obligations of the future to swell its war chest.

Mr. Stevens last night confirmed receipt of the notification from Mr. Guzman and said that he would refer the matter to the members of his organization. He said the association's "attitude" could not be foreshadowed for lack of occasion. But if the question arose later, Mr. Stevens said, the body would "have to take due notice."

When asked if the de la Huerta declaration implied that President Obregon was seeking, or was about to seek, advance payments from the oil companies, Mr. Stevens said he himself had no knowledge one way or the other. He said, however, that Mr. Guzman had quoted his chief as saying such action on Obregon's part was likely.

The Obregon Government through the last two years, and when de la Huerta was a Cabinet member, had often asked the oil men for tax payments in advance, according to Mr. Stevens. These requests had always been submitted through his office. No request had been made since hostilities, he said. Mr. Stevens did not have figures available to say how much had been advanced during the two-year period, but it ran "into millions."

Mr. Stevens further declared that he had received no direct advices from the battle front to clarify the conflicting reports on the movements of the rival forces. He had been reliably informed, however, that nothing threatened the continued security of the Mexican oil fields.

C. Castro, over his signature as "Special Press Agent of the Revolutionary Army of Mexico," yesterday issued a statement denying "the Obregonista report" that General Ambrosia Figueroa had been killed while on his way to Mexico City. Figueroa has complete dominion of the State of Guerrero, the statement says, "excepting Chilpancingo," which "will be attacked soon by his two thousand men."

A demand that all vessels leaving this port for Mexican ports said to be under the control of the revolutionists shall obtain clearance papers from Enrique Seldner, Suite 208-209, Park Row Building, was made in notices sent yesterday by Mr. Seldner to all shipping agents in this city. He claims to have been appointed personal representative and commercial agent in New York by Adolfo de la Huerta, the revolutionary leader. The notice reads:

"Having been duly appointed by Adolfo de la Huerta, chief of the revolutionary party in Mexico, his personal representative and commercial agent in New York, all vessels sailing for Mexican ports under the control of the revolution must be cleared at the offices established at Suite 208-209, Park Row Building, as previously announced, and all papers must bear my signature.

"Failure to comply with this requisite will subject carriers and shippers to a fine of triplicate fees in ports under control.

"Shippers and exporters will be duly notified of the ports that subsequently come under my jurisdiction.

"Clearance for Vera Cruz accepted at once. Very truly yours,

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Mr. Seldner said that he had received word that the State of Yucatan had disavowed the Obregon Government, and that the port of Progreso had fallen into the hands of the revolutionary forces.

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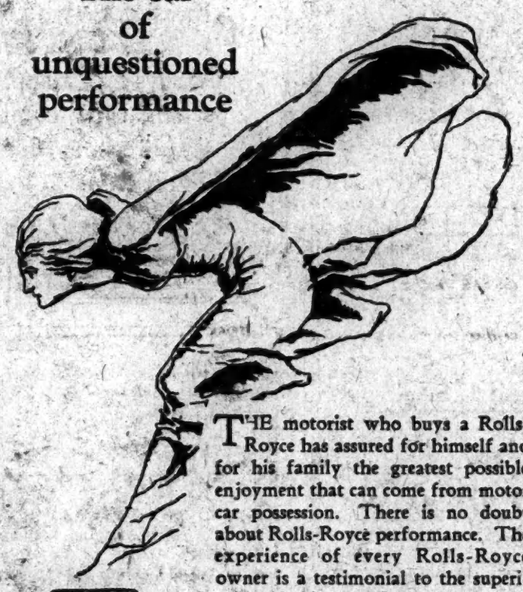

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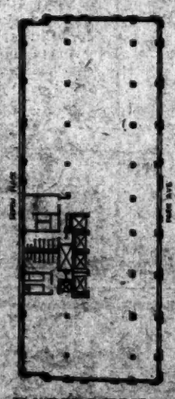

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Convinced That Employe Was "Corrupt," but Will Keep Him, Publisher Testifies.

CLASH OF TRIAL COUNSEL

Max Steuer Refers to Ex-Governor Miller's Part in Mill Suit as "Window Dressing."

William R. Hearst was cross-examined yesterday in his suit against the Dexter Sulphite Pulp & Paper Co. to cancel a contract to buy the paper mill at Dexter, N. Y., for $3,500,000, to be paid in installments until 1925.

In the course of his examination by former Judge Samuel Seabury of the Court of Appeals, Max D. Steuer, trial counsel for Mr. Hearst, objected to a question. Former Governor Nathan L. Miller, attorney of record for the paper company, who has taken no active part in the examination of witnesses, made a side remark to Mr. Seabury, after which Mr. Steuer said:

"Well, I wouldn't sit around as a window dresser."

Mr. Hearst admitted that Dr. James F. Campbell and Clarence Campbell, the sellers of the mill, were to remain and run it after he bought the property.

"Did you not instruct Mr. Campbell that the mill was not to be unionized?" asked Judge Seabury.

"I don't recall such an instance," said Mr. Hearst.

Mr. Hearst insisted that he was not told that C. F. Zittel, his agent in the transaction, was to be "in" on the deal and would get $125,000 in commissions, nor did he know that there was any agreement for dividing the commissions.

Miller Takes a Hand.

Judge Seabury at one point asked Mr. Hearst whether Zittel had authority to tell Paul Smith, who brought the mill to Mr. Hearst's attention, to come to New York at the expense of Mr. Hearst. While Mr. Hearst was answering Mr. Steuer reminded him of the year in which it was supposed to have occurred. Former Governor Miller then rose and taking an active part in the case for the first time objected to the attorney reminding the witness as to dates. Mr. Steuer jumped to his feet and pointing his finger at Mr. Miller said:

"Who is this great personality? Where did he come from? I'm getting sick and tired of this window-dressing."

When order was restored Judge Seabury asked Mr. Hearst as to his confidence in Zittel. "I knew he was unfaithful to his trust," said Mr. Hearst.

"Did you know he was a corruptionist?"

"If you are responsible for the word, yes."

"Did you know he was a bribe-taker?"

"Yes, but I think a corruptionist is one who corrupts."

"You think he was corrupted then?"

"Yes."

Tells of His Executive Council.

Mr. Hearst had testified that he referred many matters to his Executive Council, and when asked who composed it he said the members of his "cabinet," as Judge Seabury termed the council, were S. S. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, Joseph A. Moore, Jeffery Konte, Max Annenberg, Edward H. Clarke and Arthur Brisbane.

Another action of Zittel's concerning which Mr. Hearst was questioned was his negotiation of a lease of Sulzer's Harlem River Casino property for Hearst's International Film Company. Zittel got it for $26,000 a year for seventeen years for the DeLuxe Realty Company, organized by Zittel's brother-in-law, and the lease was transferred to the International for $60,000 a year.

Mr. Hearst denied that he threatened to prosecute Zittel civilly and criminally if International did not get the lease for $20,000 a year. He admitted that he objected to its terms and said that he got control of the DeLuxe Realty Company later. He said there was a question in his mind as to the transaction being honest and legal, but Zittel made an explanation which was satisfactory before he was instructed to negotiate for the paper mill.

Mr. Hearst testified that he first learned that Zittel was "corrupt" on Feb. 25, 1921, although he had been discharged from International, of which he was the head, by Mr. Brisbane and Mr. Moore on July 1, 1920, "to reduce expenses." He said that Zittel wired him in the West, protesting against his discharge, and Mr. Moore later protested against re-engaging him because he thought he had been dishonest in the DeLuxe realty case and probably in the Dexter deal also. Mr. Hearst said he ordered Zittel restored to the payroll because he thought Moore was prejudiced.

Checks were put in evidence showing that Zittel received $37,000 within three months during the early part of 1921, after he got back on the payroll, and since Dec. 20, 1921, Zittel has received $1,000 a week. While the present suit has been pending Mr. Hearst testified that Zittel has received $200,000 from Hearst enterprises. He insisted that he expects to retain Zittel in his employ when the Dexter case is finished.

Mr. Hearst admitted that while he has been drawing $1,000 a week from the Hearst payroll, Zittel has been running the Casino Restaurant in Central Park and conducting Zit's Weekly, a theatrical paper. "I believe he beats the $52,000 a year he gets to finance them," added Mr. Hearst, who said he had no interest in the enterprises.

RADIO BROADCASTS JOSEPH HENRY'S BELL

Electro-Magnet Inventor's Experiment of 1831 Repeated by Using Same Principle.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A bell rung in 1831 in the classroom of Joseph Henry, inventor of the electro-magnet, by means of his invention and heard only in the small room, tonight was rung again and heard wherever radio apparatus, based on Henry's device, rears its aerials.

The occasion was the birthday of the inventor and ceremonies conducted by the New York State Museum, possessor of Henry's original bell, were broadcast from radio stations in Troy and Schenectady.

Dr. John M. Clarke, Director of the State Museum, spoke on Henry's boyhood days and early discoveries. S. E. W. Rice Jr., Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company, discussed Henry's contributions to electrical science. Professor I. F. McCormick, Headmaster of Albany Academy, where Henry's experiments were performed, was the third speaker.

The bell used by Henry in his basic experiments in transmitting signals to a distance was kept by Dr. Phillip Ten Eyck of Albany, Henry's assistant, and many time ago was presented to the State Museum.

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MAY HOLD A FOOD BOAT

Court Rules That Provision Runner for Rum Fleet Can Be Confiscated.

The motorboat Despatch, with a cargo of liquor valued at $12,000, was towed to the Barge Office yesterday following its seizure off Fire Island by members of the Coast Guard. It was disclosed that the speedboat had been seized as a rum-runner four times in the last seven months. Four men aboard the Despatch were arrested on charges of violating the Volstead act.

The Despatch was sighted about seven and a half miles off High Hill Beach, Fire Island, by the Coast Guard cutter Gresham, in command of Lieut. Commander L. C. Covell. The Gresham was cruising eastward in the waters where one division of the liquor fleet is at anchor. The Gresham reported a strong southwesterly gale and a rough sea, in which the Despatch was riding at anchor.

When the Gresham approached the Despatch, the cutter noted that the Despatch had no lookout posted. As soon as the cutter read the name, Despatch, on the bow of the motorboat, Lieut. Commander Covell identified the vessel as one that had figured three times in liquor seizures.

Ensign R. J. Haurman went aboard and after a search reported that he had found approximately 250 cases of Scotch whisky. The four men aboard said they were John Lind, captain, 363 Conover Street, Brooklyn; Frank Dawson, 118 West Sixty-fourth Street; George Smith, Mills Hotel, Thirty-sixth Street and Seventh Avenue, and Fred Mason, 319 East Eightieth Street.

Federal Judge Learned Hand, in a decision handed down yesterday, held that an American ship which carried provisions to a foreign ship in the rum-running trade was liable to seizure and confiscation. He so ruled in the case of the twin-screw vessel, Alex Clark, which was seized by a Coast Guard cutter on May 1, when the Alex Clark is alleged to have gone out to provision a liquor ship of British registry. The ship was libeled and exceptions to the libel were filed before and heard by Judge Hand. In one of the counts in the libel it was alleged that the Alex Clark was licensed for operation in the coastwise trade, and that while so licensed that boat delivered to the British ship on the high seas certain merchandise not covered by its license.

Ben Katz and Al Goldman, who were convicted of a bootleg conspiracy with Emanuel H. ("Mannie") Kessler and other defendants, were ordered to jail yesterday as a result of their arrest several days ago on additional charges of violating the Volstead act. The two men were released in $5,000 bail each pending an appeal from their conviction. While at liberty on Dec. 9 they were arrested at the Castillian Gardens, 228 West Fifty-second Street, on charges of selling liquor.

An order revoking the $5,000 bail bonds for each furnished by a surety company was signed by Judge Henry A. Rogers in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The surety company will be notified of the action of the court, and must deliver the prisoners over to United States Marshal William C. Hecht. Following their conviction they were sentenced to six months in the Essex County Jail in Newark.

LAUNCH LANDS ALE CARGO.

Canadian Officials Say the Dawn Has Put 250 Cases Over Our Line.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The power launch Dawn, the American registered craft chased into Port Erie, Ont., by the Coast Guard a week ago and trailed along the international line to Port Colborne, Ont., by a Coast Guard cutter last Saturday, has landed her cargo, said to be 250 cases of Canadian ale, apparently on American territory, Canadian customs officials declared today.

Customs officials at Port Colborne said the Dawn had cleared that port for Savannah and were emphatic in stating that no cargo was discharged there. Canadian laws forbid its landing its cargo again on Canadian soil.

P. P. Patterson, Collector of Customs at Bridgeburg, Ont., said that Canadian authorities had followed the movements of the Dawn closely since her encounter with the United States Coast Guard.

500,000 DEFY POLICE AND OLD PARIS LAW

Populace Joins Demonstration by Government Workers, Despite Threatening Roll of Drums.

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PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Place de l'Opéra late this afternoon offered a spectacle of opéra bouffe warfare on a grand scale. Half a million of the people, 2,000 policemen, 1,000 members of the Guard Republicaine and numerous drummers were the actors.

French Government employes, who, because of the rise in the cost of living, have asked an extra allowance of 1,800 francs a year, had planned a demonstration for 6:30 o'clock at the Place de Opéra. The Prefect of Police forbade the demonstration, but the union leaders decided to defy the order, and so the demonstration was announced in the labor papers this morning.

About 5 o'clock police reserves, backed up by the guards, barred all approaches to the Place de l'Opéra. There was a line of police with sticks and revolvers, and behind them, as though to see that the police did their duty—for among the demonstrators were policemen off duty—stood the guard with loaded rifles.

Préfet Naudin had discovered an old law, passed in 1848, which said that any one who did not move on after an order, given only with drum accompaniment, could be arrested. Therefore he brought the drummers up.

Six o'clock came and with it an outpouring of tens of thousands of workers who pass the Place de l'Opéra on their way home. Unable to reach the Opéra and its subway stations, they wandered round and round, many joining with the demonstrators. The affair became a holiday frolic, and judging from the number of those who joined the shouting, the Government employes have the public with them. There was little disorder and only a few arrests. By 7:30 the drummers and soldiers had all gone home and the Place de l'Opéra was quiet again.

Funeral Drivers on Strike.

Funerals on the lower east side were delayed yesterday by continuance of a strike of drivers and chauffeurs of funeral equipages that began on Saturday. The delays were short, because the undertakers having funerals drove their own hearses and engaged carriages or taxicabs for the transportation of the relatives and friends. In each case a police escort was on hand to prevent possible trouble. Less than half a dozen undertakers are said to be affected by the action of the newly formed Funeral Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Local in calling a strike for an increase in pay from $31 to $35, with a day off.

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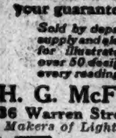

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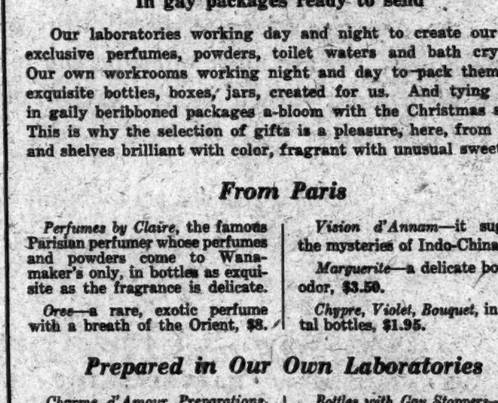

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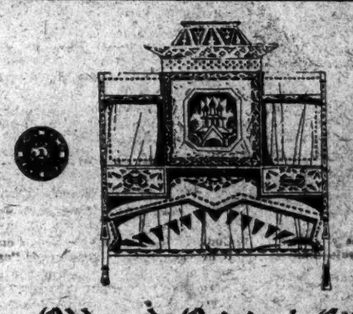

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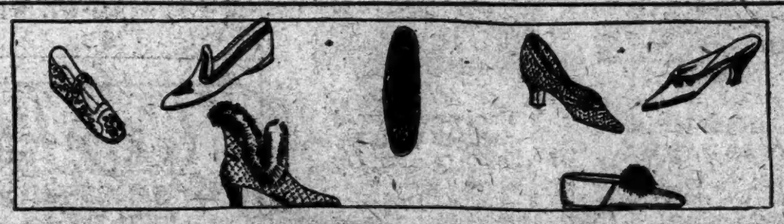
Fifth Gallery, New Building



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Skis—pine and ash, three to seven feet in length, $1 to $7.50.

Game Sets, $8.75 to $75.

Cigar Humidors, $8.75 to $45.

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Cigar and cigarette holders, 75c to $10.

Pedestal smoking stands, of wood, brass, metal-chrome and wrought iron, $8 to $22.50.

Bicycles—Taplow, Continental and Columbia, Juveniles, $32.50 to $35; men's, 18 and 20 in., $32.50 to $36.50; women's, 20 in., $37.50 to $41.

Fishing tackle outfit, including a steel rod, multiple reel, float hooks and line, $4.75.

Street Floor, New Building

GOULD HEIR FIGHT ON TRIAL AT LAST

After Seven Years of Preliminary Litigation the Case Goes Before Referee.

50 DEFENDANTS INVOLVED

Army of Notable Counsel Brings in Eight Large Sacks of Documents.

Jay Gould died in 1892, leaving an estate of $80,000,000. He named his children, George J., Howard, Edwin and Helen Gould as his executors and trustees. In 1916 the trustees asked that their accounts be allowed. Frank J. Gould and Anna Gould, minors upon the death of their father, objected to the accounting put forth by the trustees. The litigation in this connection lasted seven years, in the course of which George J. Gould, now dead, and Edwin Gould were examined before trial. These steps out of the way actual trial began yesterday before Referee Edward W. Hatch in the law office of Taylor, Knowles & Hack, at 165 Broadway. Indications are that the trial will last two years and that a group of correlated lawsuits will be in the courts for a long time.

More than fifty defendants, children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren of the late Jay Gould were represented by an impressive array of counsel at the trial yesterday. A few papers from the eight large sacks of documents, some yellow with age, were introduced by counsel yesterday. Every bit of evidence, however, was bitterly contested by counsel for the various objectors to the accounting, who hope to recover $62,000,000 from the executors and trustees. Of the large number of heirs and claimants represented in the action but one was present in person, Kingdom Gould, eldest son of the late George J. Gould.

Inaugurated as a simple suit by four children of Jay Gould to have their accountings approved, the suit has in fact become an amazingly tangled controversy affecting the interests of the Gouldsof the second and third generations. As a corollary issue the suit also involves the rights of the three children of Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair Gould, second wife of the late George J. Gould, to share in the estate of their grandfather.

Affects Small Children.

One of the questions to be determined by the referee is whether, under the wording of the will of Jay Gould, trusts established under the will are applicable to children born out of wedlock but afterward legitimatized through marriage. The three children affected are represented by David L. Weil, counsel for Thomas F. Keogh, their guardian. The interests of the children are at stake inasmuch as an adverse decision of the referee would wipe out the legacies they now receive under their father's will. Since the estate of the late George J. Gould is also subject to reclamation on the part of the other heirs if the charge of mismanagement and fraud are sustained by the court, the amounts of money due these children, now on their way across the Atlantic with their mother, are in question.

The trial opened with a wrangle between Mr. Wallace and counsel for Frank J. Gould. Mr. Wallace announced that he would at once appeal from Justice Davis's ruling and that he appeared under the order of the court with reservations as to the court's jurisdiction. Objection was made by counsel for Frank J. Gould, who were overruled after a long argument. Former Supreme Court Justice Samuel Seabury and the firm of Leonard & Walker are attorneys for Frank J. Gould.

Adjournment Is Denied.

The referee denied application for an adjournment and directed attorneys for the executors and creditors, Taylor, Knowles & Hack, to proceed with the introduction of evidence. Mr. Knowles then read from George Gould's testimony before trial. Mr. Gould had testified that he had been in the office of his father, Jay Gould, for many years before the latter's death and that he had acted in a confidential capacity for him, supervising his investments and the management of his properties for a considerable time. A storm of objections greeted this testimony. The objection was particularly strong from counsel for Frank J. Gould, who asked that it be kept out of the record. The referee allowed it to stand.

Other testimony of George J. Gould showed that the railroads which his father controlled at the time of his death were the Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Louisiana, Texas & Pacific, St. Louis & Southwestern, International & Great Northern and the Wabash and also many branches of these roads.

The Missouri and Iron Mountain lines comprised 37 per cent. value of the estate, the other roads being for purposes of protection. The estate also comprised 100,033 shares of Manhattan Elevated Railroad stock and 220,028 shares of Western Union stock.

An assertion of George J. Gould that his father had often been "obliged to lend money to finance branch lines" to the railroads, was stricken from the record on objection of several attorneys. A statement of amounts owed to the estate by the railroads was allowed to stand, however, the totals running into several million dollars.

Attorney for the objecting heirs succeeded in keeping off the record George J. Gould's assertion that his father had made provision to continue his policies of financing the roads.

Income Was $125,000,000.

Although the elder Gould left $80,000,000, the six children up to 1916 had received as income from this estate $125,000,000. Nevertheless, the objecting heirs hope to recover $82,000,000, which they claim is due them as a result of George J. Gould's management. One of the objections is based on his failure to sell the holdings in the railroad properties.

The first of the documents relating to the estate was produced by Mr. Knowles and offered in evidence. It purported to be a report made by George J. Gould in 1898 and releases signed by the other trustees and the two younger children certifying to their receipt of money due them from the estate up to that time. Mr. Walker for Frank J. Gould and Howard T. Kingsbury of Coudert Brothers for the Duchess de Talleyrand, the former Anna Gould, attacked the document. The purported release was said to have been signed by the Duchess, who was then Countess de Castellane. Mr. Walker objected on the ground that the tabulation of figures annexed to the alleged release may have been placed there at a subsequent time.

"Judging by the conduct of the estate there is no proof that it wasn't annexed afterward," he remarked.

Among the appearances in the suit are: Taylor, Knowles & Hack and DeForest Brothers, for the executors and trustees; former Judge Alton B. Parker, for Edwin Gould; Leonard & Walker and former Judge Samuel Seabury, for Frank J. Gould; Coudert Brothers, for the Duchess de Talleyrand; Gillespie & O'Connor, for Kingdon Gould; Griffith & Content, for Jay Gould, tennis champion and son of George J. Gould; Stanfield & Levy, for George J. Gould Jr.; Edgar T. Brackett and Martin Littleton, for Mrs. Edith Gould Wainwright; W. W. Stewart, for Gloria Gould Bishop; Edith K. Dresel and Anthony J. Drexel Stewart & Sheerer, for W. W. Stewart, as guardian for Gloria Gould (Bishop); Thomas S. Fuller, for Helen Margaret Gould, daughter of Frank J. Gould; Walter F. Carter, guardian for Dorothy Gould; Rouse, Sherman & Dwight, for Mr. Carter as guardian; William Nelson Cromwell, as guardian of Jason Rogers de Castellane, Charles Duc de Sagan and Helen Violette de Talleyrand; Henry H. Pierce, as attorney for Mrs. Cromwell, as guardian.

Sullivan & Cromwell for Marjorie Louise de Castellane and George Gustave de Castellane; George L. Shearer for United States Trust Company, substitute trustee for benefit of Frank J. Gould; Bernard Naumberg for Malcolm Sumner, guardian of Jay Gould Jr., George J. Gould 3d, Maugham Carter Gould and Stuyvesant Wallawright Gould; Mr. Ralston & Blanc for Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, substitute trustee; Murray, Prentice & Aldrich for Equitable Trust Company, substitute trustee; White & Case for Banker's Trust Company and Edwin and Helen Shepard; Stotesbury & Minor for the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey and Schuyler Nellson Rice, as trustees for Jay Gould under a deed of trust; Cravath, Henderson & Gersdorf for Lady Decies and Majorie Gould Drexel; Robert L. Lewis for Charles D. Donohue, guardian for infants Sylvia Annunciate Gould and Edith Kingdon Gould; O'Brien, Boardman, Parker & Fox for Helen G. Shepard, as trustee and executrix under will of Jay Gould and individually; Winthrop W. Aldrich for Equitable Trust Company, as trustee for Lady Decies; Pierce & Greer for Frank M. Gould, son of Frank J. Gould, and Chadbourne, Babbitt & Wallace, Stetson, Jennings & Russell and Gillespie & O'Connor for Schuyler Nellson Rice and Kingdon Gould, as executors for George J. Gould.

In addition, David L. Weil has entered an appearance for Thomas F. Keogh, guardian for the three children of Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair Gould.

The trial will continue at 10:30 A. M. today.

POST OFFICE CONFERENCE.

Hulbert to Ask Replacement of Old Downtown Building.

A delegation of city officials and representatives of civic associations headed by Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert will go to Washington tonight to hold a conference with Postmaster General Harry S. New on Wednesday regarding the demolition of the old Post Office Building in City Hall Park and the building of a new downtown post office. The proposition, which was agitated by city officials when Will Hays was Postmaster General, did not materialise and the officials are anxious to have it brought up again.

Mr. Hulbert said yesterday that several propositions will be put before Postmaster General New. These include the tearing down of the old building and the erection of a downtown post office and a new Federal court house. A site for a post office building has been selected at Lafayette, Centre and Worth Streets, but it is understood the Federal authorities do not want it there. A site for a new Federal court house has been selected in the immediate vicinity. The delegation from New York will also take to Washington a suggestion from Postmaster Morgan that a new post office building, to b used entirely for parcel post delivery, be erected between Eighth and Ninth Avenues in the vicinity of Thirty-third Street and that a parcel post tube service be established between the Pennsylvania Station and Grand Central Terminal.

Mr. Hulbert will be accompanied by Borough President Miller of Manhattan, and in the delegation will be representatives of the Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and many other civic bodies. It is expected that United States Senators Copeland and Wadsworth and the Representatives from New York City will take part in the conference.

Plan Inez Milholland Masque.

Plans for the Inez Milholland Memorial Masque to be held the coming Summer at Meadowmount, in the Adirondacks, were discussed at a meeting yesterday held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Pell. Mrs. George T. Brokaw Jr., Chairman of the committee, presided. A brief outline of Inez Milholland's life was given by Mrs. Inez Haynes Irwin. She paid tribute to the memory of the young suffrage worker, who died in 1916 while on an extended speaking campaign in behalf of votes for women.

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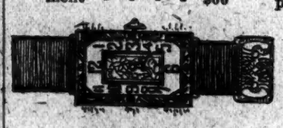

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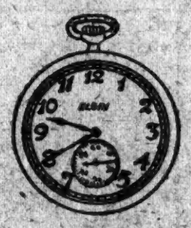

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SEVENTH FLOOR

THREE LOOT SAFE IN BROADWAY MOVIE

Armed Robbers Bind Watchman of Rivoli Theatre, Seize $6,500 and Flee.

TELLS OF $3,500 HOLD-UP

Police Find No Witness to Attack on Restaurant Man—Crime Wave Is Unabated.

The fact that yesterday marked the return from Bermuda of Police Commissioner Enright did not serve as a deterrent to criminals. During the day a series of robberies and hold-ups was reported. In one instance three burglars who bound a watchman in the Rivoli Theatre, one of the largest motion picture houses on Broadway, took $6,500 from a safe. Later the police were informed that hold-up men got $3,500 from a restaurant keeper on the east side.

The $6,500 represented the Sunday receipts of the Rivoli Theatre, said Frederick Cruise, the manager. Sunday is the only night in the week in which money is kept in the safe, on other nights the funds being deposited in a bank. For that reason Sunday is the only night on which the watchman, John Mack, 60, of 216 West Nineteenth Street, carries a pistol.

In accordance with that custom, Mack carried a pistol when he made his rounds early yesterday. He was about to punch a time clock on the balcony of the Broadway side of the theatre when he saw three men step from the offices of the Famous Players Corporation, owner of the building. The three drew revolvers, but Mack, ignoring the weapons, pointed at him, sought to capture the men. He was overpowered, however, and tied with telephone wire to an armchair. His pistol and flashlight were taken from him.

With Mack looking on the three burglars pounded with a light sledge hammer and worked with a chisel, brace-and-bit on the office safe. The noise was not heard in the street. The three burglars wore gloves to prevent leaving fingerprints. In fifteen minutes they had opened the safe and taken out the money. With a final warning to Mack not to make an outcry they escaped through the stage exit to Seventh Avenue.

Frees Himself in Fifteen Minutes.

It took Mack fifteen minutes to free himself. He telephoned to the police and then blew a police whistle. In a few minutes the block was swarmed with reserves from the West Forty-seventh Street Station.

Hyman Davidowitz, 40, a restaurant owner at 315 Stanton Street, reported to the Clinton Street Station that hold-up men had hit him on the head and robbed him of $3,500. Davidowitz said that to meet notes at the Corn Exchange Bank's branch at Norfolk and Grand Streets he pawned his wife's jewelry for $1,500 yesterday noon. Later in the day, he said, he borrowed $2,000 from an uncle. He said that while walking toward the bank he paused to look at a window display of an art store at 405 Grand Street.

To inspect the display better, he reported, he went up a step leading to the hallway. Immediately, according to Davidowitz, he was hit on the head by thieves. He did not know how many attacked him. He said they took the money from an inside coat pocket. Recovering, said Davidowitz, he ran to a surface car switchman at Grand and Clinton Streets, who called a policeman.

At the station house the restaurant man was closely questioned by detectives. No witness could be found in the store or in the street who had seen the hold-up despite the fact that the neighborhood was congested at the time.

Tried to Hold Up Detective.

Clifton J. Hastings, 21, of Boston was held on a charge of attempted robbery because, according to the police, he happened to choose Detective Charles E. Morton as the victim of his first hold-up. Magistrate McKinley in Essex Market Court held the prisoner in $25,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

The police said Hastings attempted to rob Morton at the point of a rifle. Morton reported that as he was leaving the building at 133 East Twelfth Street Sunday night Hastings, wearing a black silk handkerchief over the lower part of his face, pointed the rifle at him and demanded money.

Morton grappled with Hastings, pushed the rifle aside and subdued the alleged robber. Morton had with him $25 and a gold watch. The police said Hastings pleaded it was his first offense and that he was trying to get money for food after failing to sell the rifle. He said he had brought the weapon from Africa.

As they were passing Police Headquarters last evening Archie and Sidney Rosenlight, twins, 18, of 1,534 Seventeenth Avenue, Brooklyn, were arrested by Detectives Kelly and Cridland. Between Nov. 15 and Dec. 5, the police charged, the pair stole $2,000 worth of mesh bags from the store of Samuel Straus at 1,261 Broadway. Archie in that period had been employed there as a stock boy. The police said it was his custom to slip out about twenty bags a day and give them to his brother and that they would dispose of the bags on the east side.

Burglars in Newark on Sunday night stole $7,000 from a safe in the grocery of Anthony Farinalla, at 6 Courtney Street. Less than half a block away the grocery of A. Dessi was entered the same night, $25 being taken from the cash register.

Held in $75,000 as Robber.

Bail of $75,000 to cover three indictments charging robbery was imposed yesterday by Bronx County Judge Gibbs on William H. Fisher, 22, of 1,917 Vyse Avenue, the Bronx, when he was held for trial.

Fisher was arrested Dec. 8 in a drug-store at 1,804 Washington Avenue, the Bronx, where, it was alleged, he had bound Richard and Henry Wagner, the owners, and tried to rob the cash register, when pounced on by Walter Bendler of 1,940 Bathgate Avenue, the Bronx. Fisher, known to the police as "the one-eyed stick-up man," was accused of robbing the jewelry store of Julius Geiger, at 865 East 178th Street, the Bronx, of $700 on Nov. 29, and of robbing Irving Seloff in a hold-up at 178th Street and Eastern Boulevard, the Bronx, of $710 and a $500 diamond ring.

Adam Kramer, 26, of 359 Broadway, Brooklyn, was held yesterday by Magistrate Dale in Williamsburg Court in $10,000 bail for Special Sessions. He was accused of having obtained money from three tenants of 145 South Fourth Street, Williamsburg, on the pretense he was a collector of electric bills.

WANT 3-NATION CONFERENCE

Many Englishmen Think It Might Solve Naval Gun Problem.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Today's London Times editorial on the proposed alteration of gun mountings on American battleships represents the opinion of a number of British naval officers rather than the British official view. At any rate the Admiralty has not yet taken steps to bring the American plans before the other departments of the Government with a view to making representations to Washington.

When a similar plan for changing the angle of fire of big guns, increasing their range, was discussed, there was a misunderstanding as to what the British Navy was proposing to do, feeling ran high among British officers, and they emphatically expressed the opinion among themselves that the suggested changes were contrary to the spirit, if not the letter, of the Washington treaty. The same views have many supporters today, but they have not yet received any official support.

The London Times itself remarks that the technicalities involved leave room for a difference of interpretation, and its suggestion of an informal conference in which the British and Japanese naval attachés in Washington shall confer with American naval experts has been welcomed in many quarters here.

OMITS POLITICIANS IN NAMING CABINET

Philadelphia's New Mayor Will Drop Bureau Chiefs at Inauguration.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17. — Mayor-elect Kendrick announced his Cabinet today with the exception of Transit Director. Those named are as follows:

Director of Public Safety, Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler.

Director of Public Works, George H. Biles.

Director of Public Health, Dr. Wilmer K. Russell.

Director of Public Welfare, Charles H. Grakelow.

Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, George F. Sproule.

Purchasing Agent, E. J. Lafferty.

Not a politician is included among the appointees, and Mr. Kendrick intimated that none would be among the assistant directors, who will be appointed later.

The incoming Mayor stated that on Jan. 7, the day he is sworn in, he would ask for the resignation of all bureau chiefs and all employes in the offices of the Mayor and his Directors.

Only those employes would be retained, he emphasized, whose record showed efficient service and whose loyalty to his administration was unquestioned.

This step is one of the most sweeping, so far as politicians are concerned, ever taken by a Mayor-elect of this city on the eve of his inauguration.

"After a conference with the members of the Cabinet so far appointed," said his statement, "this preliminary statement is made as to the policy of the next Administration toward the city's employes:

"On Jan. 7, 1924, all bureau chiefs and all employes in the offices of the Mayor and Directors will be asked to resign.

"Before acting upon such resignations the Mayor and Directors will consider the qualifications and character of services rendered by these employes. If satisfactory and efficient they will be retained. If the city's service can be improved by the appointment of other men and women, then the resignations will be accepted.

"So far as the great body of the city employes are concerned Jan. 7, 1924, will mark for them the beginning of a new era and they shall be judged solely upon their loyalty and industry for the welfare and progress of Philadelphia from that date."

ROME REPORTS THRONE OFFERED TO SINCLAIR

Albanian Crown, It Is Said, Has Been Tendered to American Oil Man.

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ROME, Dec. 17.—A member of the Albanian Mission in Rome told The Tribune today that a certain American millionaire has just been offered the throne of Albania in succession to Prince William of Wied in the hope that he can put the country on a sound financial basis.

The Tribune understands that Harry F. Sinclair, the American oil man, is the man to whom the offer was made.

Several of Mr. Sinclair's confidential agents passed through Rome on the way to Tirana last week. They are under the close surveillance of the political police of several European countries.

Italian agents at Tirana today reported that the offer had been made to an American millionaire, but they had not learned his identity.

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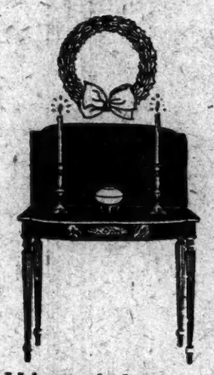

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5 'CHARITY' FUNDS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Banton Acts When Coler Casts Doubt on Schemes Soliciting Money.

ONE IS FOR THE DISABLED

Complaints Received Against Organization Purporting to Help the Ex-Soldiers.

District Attorney Banton announced yesterday that at the request of Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Welfare, he had begun an investigation of several organizations collecting funds ostensibly for charity. The prosecutor said that while a communication from Commissioner Coler expressed dissatisfaction with five organizations, he had ordered Assistant District Attorney Alexander Lehmen to make an investigation of other pre-Christmas funds with a view to learning whether they were being conducted for legitimate purposes.

"Funds being gathered for worthy purposes," said the prosecutor, "will not be subjected to an investigation. What we seek to do is to cause the people to make inquiries regarding the character of the society or organizations soliciting funds from them in the holiday season, so that worthy causes will get the benefit of money that might otherwise go to schemes founded on doubtful purposes."

In the communication which Commissioner Coler sent to Mr. Banton on Dec. 13 last he stated that he had caused investigations to be made by officials under him of the National Disabled Soldiers' League, Room 410, 1,123 Broadway; the Beth Israel Aid Society, Inc., the Beth Israel Home, the Beth Israel School and the Hebrew Orphans and Needy Children's Free School, 91 Attorney Street. The letter explained that the Beth Israel Aid Society, home and school were under the management of Isaac Jaffee, and added that he had not been satisfied with the results of these investigations.

Also Questions Ball.

The letter also mentioned the annual ball of the Emergency Ambulance Drivers, to be held in the Hotel McAlpin on Feb. 28 next. Commissioner Coler stated that investigation of the activities of those behind the ball led to an explanation that a fund was being collected for "emergency hospitals" in the city, but that nothing had been developed to show that the fund would go to emergency hospitals.

Commissioner Coler enclosed communications received by persons who were alleged to have complained to him against the National Disabled Soldiers' League. These communications solicited funds in return for pencils which were being sold by the league. One communication had a letterhead bearing the names of Samuel McRoberts, President of the Metropolitan Trust Company; Augustus Thomas, Executive Chairman of the Producing Managers' Association; William M. Calder, formerly United States Senator; E. F. Albee, President of Keith's Circuit; W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor-elect of Philadelphia; Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, Thomas W. Hardwick, formerly Governor of Georgia, and Thomas E. Campbell, Governor of Arizona, as members of the Advisory Board of the league.

A "follow-up" letter showed the Advisory Board had been dropped from the letterhead, and Commissioner Coler in his letter stated that his investigation had developed that several of those on the Advisory Committee had complained that their names were used without their authorization.

Offers Data to Banton.

In requesting an investigation by Mr. Banton, Commissioner Coler offered to place the files in his office, as well as his investigators, at the disposal of the prosecutor, declaring that none of the organizations complained of was operating under permission of the city, as commanded in an ordinance.

The original letter sent out by the league read, in part, as follows: "We aid our disabled comrades by prosecuting their claims for vocational training and in other ways. No benefaction is too bountiful, no obligation too lasting, or honor too distinguished for the people to bestow on our disabled men. Many need the most tender nursing; others, sick at heart and discouraged, need more tangible proof of the country's well-intended feeling toward them."

The letter contained the names of John T. Nolan of Massachusetts as National President; James F. McCann, Treasurer, and Kenneth D. Murphy as Adjutant. Commissioner Coler said that McCann, Murphy and the latter's mother, who acts as a secretary in the office of the league, were questioned at his office about the league before he decided to ask District Attorney Banton to investigate. The Commissioner added that there was no need for a disabled veteran to be in want in this city, as a law made it mandatory for him to provide for disabled ex-soldiers.

SCORES COOLIDGE PARDONS.

Legion Commander Wonders What the Effect Will Be.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—John R. Quinn, National Commander of the American Legion, in a statement issued from the Legion National Headquarters here this afternoon, wonders what effect the action of President Coolidge, in releasing violators of wartime laws on Saturday, "will be on the next generation." The statement reads:

"The President of the United States has released thirty-one criminals. I cannot but wonder what the effect will be on the next generation. Suppose another war were imminent. Would the radical, cowardly, unpatriotic and alien groups within our nation choose service in the armed forces of the country, or would they choose spending a limited time in jail? Would they prefer the loss of life to the temporary loss of liberty?

"Would they accept on one hand the certainty of eventual release from the penalty of their crimes, or would they accept the jeopardy of life and death and freedom and the certainty that they would loose time, money and opportunity in the service of their homeland?"

A NEW "TITLE" FOR CRAIG.

Hulbert Calls the Controller "the City's Professional Hold-Up Man."

Controller Charles L. Craig was characterized by Acting Mayor Hulbert yesterday as "the professional hold-up man of New York City. During a meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Estimate, Acting Aldermanic President William T. Collins complained that the Controller had held up payment on a job affecting the schools for which the money already had been appropriated.

"There is not a claim originating in the Board of Education which the Controller does not hold for from two to five years," said Mr. Collins. "He has held up more claims than any Controller for forty years."

"That's his job," commented Deputy Controller Frank J. Prial.

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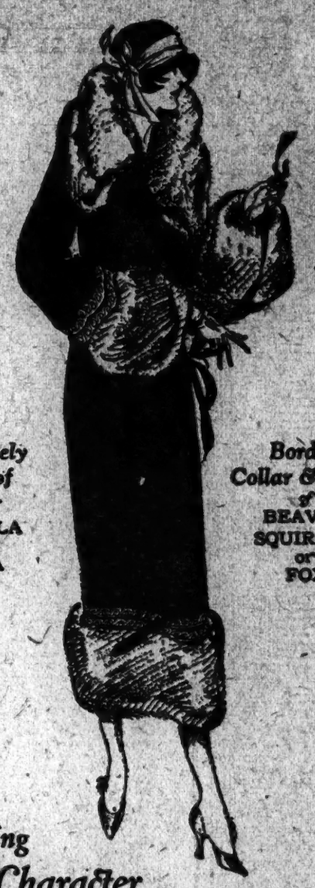

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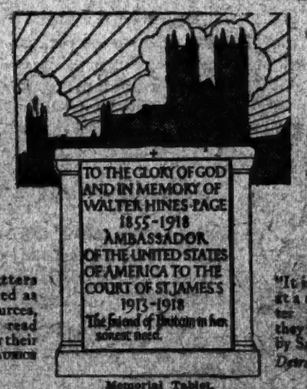

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Relatives' Counsel Says Her Lawyer "Tried to Baptize" Sheet of Paper as Testament.

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When Mrs. Webb Signed It, Says Ex-Surrogate, She Could Not See to Read or Write.

Asserting that Irving E. Burdick, her counsel, had "baptized a sheet of paper" as the will of Mrs. Gertie Emily Gorman Webb and that "the baptism didn't take," ex-Surrogate John P. Cohalan yesterday argued before Surrogate Foley that Mrs. Webb's will of Aug. 21 last, in which she gave her entire estate of $2,000,000 to her husband, Charles Webb, should be denied probate and Mrs. Webb declared to have died intestate.

Mrs. Webb died at the Westchester-Biltmore Club in Rye on Sept. 25 under circumstances which led to an autopsy and a Grand Jury investigation instigated by relatives and friends. The autopsy and Grand Jury inquiry exonerated her husband's sole beneficiary under the disputed will. Surrogate Foley last week directed a jury to return a verdict in effect that the will was executed when Mrs. Webb was of sound mind and without the exertion of fraud or undue influence by anybody.

That verdict, however, was merely on the facts. Yesterday's argument was on these three legal aspects: Should the will be admitted to probate? Was it defective as the last will and testament of Mrs. Webb in that it did not name any beneficiaries of the trust suggested in it? Was it a conditional will?

For Webb, Frederic R. Coudert and Colonel Howard Thayer Kingsbury urged probate of the instrument. This argument was opposed by ex-Surrogate Cohalan, his Brother, Denis O'L. Cohalan, and Irving E. Burdick, attorneys for the contestants, S. Jennings Gorman Sr. and S. Jennings Gorman Jr., father and stepbrother of Mrs. Webb, and E. A. S. Hunter, William T. Hunter Jr. and Mrs. Irene A. H. Derbyshire, cousins of Mrs. Webb.

Kingsbury Declares Will Valid.

Colonel Kingsbury argued that the Court having held the testament to have been made by a sound mind, without fraud or undue influence, it was mandatory on the Surrogate, under the Surrogate's Practice act, to probate the document. He pointed out that the estate had been given to Webb by his wife in absolute ownership "knowing he will carry out my wishes in regard to the use and disposition of my property." Colonel Kingsbury asserted this left it to a court to determine whether a secret trust had been created by this phraseology based on the promise or representation of the sole legatee. He maintained, however, that a secret trust had not been created, but that if one had been made that would not be ground for refusal to probate.

The attorney said that if the will were rejected the court order would defeat Mrs. Webb's wishes as expressed in the unexecuted document. He said that the will was not conditional, direct or implied. He contended that the fact that she intended to make another will did not destroy the effect of the testament actually executed.

Frederic R. Coudert, for Webb, argued that the contestants, through counsel, "by subtle and ingenious reasoning are trying to create a mist over which to bridge two classes of cases, ignoring the fundamental distinction between an ineffective attempt to create a trust and a desire to give to a legatee with an expression of wish."

Ex-Surrogate Cohalan asked Colonel Kingsbury whether the will created a trust. Colonel Kinsbury replied, "the language of the will does not create or suggest a trust."

Protests Against Cohalan.

"On the stand as a witness," said Mr. Cohalan, "Colonel Kingsbury said it was Mrs. Webb's intention to vest legal control in Webb subject to his moral obligation to carry out her wishes. Colonel Kingsbury was draftsman of the will. He said he used the word 'disposition' to cover trust and distribution. Does Colonel Kingsbury mean to say here, as a member of the bar, that he meant Webb was to have absolute ownership and not have ownership as a trustee? Who was telling the truth—Kingsbury the witness or Kingsbury the lawyer?"

Colonel Kingsbury protested to the Court that Mr. Cohalan's line of argument had become improper. He said Mr. Cohalan was begging the question at every point.

"Probate cannot be allowed unless the Court is satisfied with the genuineness of the will and the validity of its execution," insisted Mr. Cohalan. "It must proclaim her wishes. Kingsbury on the stand said that at no time did the paper express the wish of Mrs. Webb. He said on the stand it contained a trust. There is not one scintilla in the will of her wishes for the disposition of her property, though she informed Colonel Kingsbury fully of her wishes.

"We did not come here to take any property from Webb, but Webb is trying to take property from Mrs. Webb's father that the State says belongs to him as next of kin, and from her cousins he tries to take the $250,000 left under the will of Mrs. Webb's mother.

"When she signed this will, because of the condition of her eyes, she could not read or write. It was written by Colonel Kingsbury and read to her. She was an illiterate in the eyes of the law with regard to this will.

"Colonel Kingsbury tried to baptize a sheet of paper as the will of Mrs. Webb. No paper can be probated until the conscience of the Court is satisfied that it contains the wish of the testatrix, otherwise the baptism didn't take."

Surrogate Foley reserved decision.

TEACHER HANGS HERSELF.

Sister Says She Took to Heart a Joke by Her Friends.

The body of Miss Alice E. Hobbs, 36 years old, a drawing teacher in Wadleigh High School, was found hanging by a rope in a doorway in her apartment at 150 Claremont Avenue yesterday by Hubert E. Reid, superintendent of the building, when he climbed through a window to investigate the cause of her failure to answer calls. She apparently had been dead since Friday night, as newspapers had been accumulating in front of her door since Saturday morning.

Miss Hobbs left no explanation of her deed. According to those with whom she had come in contact recently there had been nothing in her speech or actions to indicate suicidal intentions, except that she had been in poor health for several years.

Miss Hobbs is believed by her sister, Mrs. Louis Buhle of 171 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, to have taken to heart a joke played by some of her friends or associates recently. Mrs. Buhle would not give any details about the joke, however, and no one else could be located who knew of it. Miss Hobbs left an unaddressed note giving her personal effects to Kathryn V. Bakedale, a colored servant; her pension and a mortgage to her sister, who is her only immediate surviving relative, and a desk and other furnishings to the Wadleigh High School.

Receiver for Storage Battery Plant.

Federal Judge Campbell, in Brooklyn, has appointed William R. Hayes, former County Judge, to be receiver of the Multiple Storage Battery Corporation, as a result of an action brought by Joseph Bayne of Manhattan, who alleges the firm owes him $10,000 and that seventy-five other creditors have claims totaling $170,000. Mr. Hayes was instructed to continue the business.

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SAYS VETTERS USED BABY TO HIDE BODY

Policeman Who Stopped Their Car Found Girl Asleep in the Tonneau.

TOLD OF STOREY'S ATTACK

Evidence to Support Self-Defense Plea Is Brought Out In Murder Trial.

When Ernest Vetter and his wife, Marie, on trial in the County Court at Long Island City on charges of murder, took the body of Alonzo J. Storey in their automobile at midnight and threw it into Jamaica Bay, they took their baby daughter Marie with them, suspended in a hammock over the body, to divert suspicion, it was indicated yesterday in testimony by Sergeant Michael J. Murphy, who arrested Vetter near Howard beach on a charge of possessing a concealed weapon shortly before fishermen found Storey's body.

District Attorney Dana Wallace brought out the story in direct examination. About 1:30 o'clock on the morning of May 12, Murphy said, a few hours, as the State contends, after Storey was slain in the Vetter home, he and Patrolman Ferenz investigated an automobile they encountered on Flynn Avenue, Glendale. They found Vetter at the wheel, according to Murphy, and a woman was sitting in the rear of the machine near a small hammock, slung up under the top, in which there was a baby.

"The baby's dead," Ferenz exclaimed; but added, "No it's not; it's only sleeping."

"Better look it over close," Murphy said he directed the patrolman.

Ferenz felt the baby's body, and in doing so found a loaded revolver beneath the blanket.

"I asked the man in the car what he was doing with a gun," Murphy testified. "He told me he was afraid of hold-up men."

Murphy arrested Vetter for violation of the Sullivan law and ordered him to drive to the Glendale Police Station. He was there locked up, Murphy testified, and Mrs. Vetter took the baby and returned home, leaving the automobile with the police.

The State charges that Storey's body was hidden in the tonneau of the sedan beneath the baby's hammock during the trip from the house and covered with a blanket.

Evidence supporting the theory of self-defense which Attorney Sidney Rosenthal intends to present on behalf of the Vetters was brought out on cross-examination yesterday from witnesses introduced by the prosecution.

Captain Arthur A. Carey, head of the Homicide Bureau, who assisted in the investigation of Storey's death after the Vetters had been arrested, testified: "I saw Vetter at the Richmond Hill Station House and he said to me, 'Horrible, horrible, how I got into this.' He said that when he came upon Storey in his home Storey went for him with a penknife and he had to defend himself. Storey was a younger and stronger man, he said, and would have killed him. 'I had to fight like the devil,' " he quoted Vetter as saying.

Rosenthal then asked Captain Carey what he heard Mrs. Vetter say, and he testified:

"Mrs. Vetter said her husband had been attacked by Storey, who was using the whole pearl-handled knife. She said that Storey was getting the better of her husband and she ran to a tool box to get a knife."

Charles Krummel, who last May was a detective of the Richmond Hill Precinct, testified that Vetter told him at the station house: "This is what comes of an old man marrying a young woman."

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Scramble for Seats in a Movie House Winds Up in Court.

After Mrs. Emily Keller of 14 Morningside Avenue testified in West Side Court yesterday that she had been slapped by Miss Julia Surrey, 28 years old, of 124 East Eighty-fifth Street, in a crowd at the Rivoli Theatre, Sunday night, Magistrate H. Stanley Renaud fined Miss Surrey $5.

Mrs. Keller said that the trouble started during a rush for seats in which Miss Surrey accused her of pushing. Miss Surrey then took the stand and testified that Mrs. Keller had "sworn" at her, denying she struck the complainant.

After the charge had been placed against Miss Surrey at the West Forty-seventh Street Station, Mrs. Keller said that if the former would apologize she would withdraw the charge. Miss Surrey refused, declaring she "was from Georgia and had red blood in her veins."

Postpones Stokes Case in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Hearing on the motion to quash the indictments in the case involving W. E. D. Stokes of New York, his attorney, Daniel F. Nugent; Joseph Brunner, Robert H. Lee and Mrs. Hattie Johnson, charged with conspiracy to defame Mrs. Stokes, was continued until the January term here today by Criminal Court Judge Wells M. Cook, because of the holidays.

DANISH PRINCE'S VISIT MAY BRING BETROTHAL

Valdemar Is Expected to Approve His Son's Engagement to Miss Booth of Canada.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—The announced trip to America of Prince Valdemar is looked upon by the newspaper Extrabladet as forecasting public announcement of the engagement of his third son, Prince Eric, to Miss Lois Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Booth of Ottawa, Canada.

It is understood that Prince Valdemar's first destination is the Panama Canal.

The engagement of Prince Eric and Miss Booth has been forecast in previous dispatches from Copenhagen. The Prince, who is 32 years of age, has spent some time on ranches in the United States and Canada and is said to prefer that life to the etiquette of the royal court.

Miss Booth is a granddaughter of the Canadian lumber magnate, J. R. Booth, and is herself wealthy. She is known as a sportswoman and was educated in England and on the Continent.

Kellogg to Go to London This Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Former Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, appointed Ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Colonel George Harvey, called at the State Department today to pay his farewell respects to Secretary Hughes and other departmental officers. He left Washington tonight for New York and probably will sail for London the latter part of this week.

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All the transatlantic steamship companies report that the seasonal rush of American tourists to get home from Europe for the holidays is rapidly approaching its apex. The Cunarder Berengaria is due this afternoon from Southampton and Cherbourg with 1,240 passengers and several tons of Christmas mails.

Among the 475 first cabin passengers is the Duchess of Rutland, mother of Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, who is making her initial transatlantic voyage in order to see her daughter make her first appearance on the New York stage in the "Miracle" during the holidays.

The Duke of Sutherland, British Under Secretary for Air, who is on the Berengaria, is coming on a special mission to study lighter-than-air craft in the United States. Also on the liner are Captain Ernest A. Ingram and his bride, the former Mrs. Enrico Caruso, and her daughter, Gloria Caruso, 6.

Other passengers are:

Pablo Casals, the Spanish 'cellist; Clark Howell and his bride; Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons; H. P. Plant, the railroad executive, Mrs. Plant and their two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Florence D. White, the Misses Annie and Aileen Templeton, nieces of Mr. White; Miss Barbara Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Alexander Jr., Countess E. de Juhmillac, Miss Pauline Emmet, Mrs. Lillie Venable, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Considine, Wolfe Briscoe, Herbert D. Briscoe and Lieutenant Anthony Boyce Combe.

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The Berengaria is bringing the first contingent of the beauty chorus of Andre Charlot's "London Revue of 1924," which glorifies the English girl, and which will open in New York on New Year's Eve. The principals will arrive next week on the Aquitania.

Returning New Yorkers include Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Scott, Mrs. William R. Simonds, Miss Marjorie Simonds, Miss Olive Drury, Mrs. Otto M. Eidlitz, William L. Myers, J. Bender, M. D. Bromberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. King, B. A. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Huber, J. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schweizer, Miss C. O'Reilly and W. F. Alexander.

Pirandello to Pay a Visit Here.

Among the 1,564 passengers on the new oil-burning express liner Duilio of the Navigazione Generale Italiana, which is due tomorrow morning from Genoa and Naples, are many Americans returning for the holidays. The first cabin passengers include Luigi Pirandello, author of "Six Characters in Search of an Author" and "Florian's Wife," which were shown in New York this year; Professor Pieretto Bianco, the painter; Miss Dorothy French, Albert M. Patterson, President of the Textile Alliance, and Frank A. Fletsch, Vice President of the Textile Alliance.

Others on board are Mr. and Mrs. Porter Pollock of Youngstown, Ohio; Francis J. Pike, C. S. Bentley Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faurot Jr. of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Dennison, Miss Mary Dennison, Mrs. Maud L. Howell, E. P. Powell, Mrs. Salvatore Savarese, Stefano Berizzi, Mr. and Mrs. William Bianchi of New York, Giuseppe Zurla, Mrs. Cora R. Kunitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Mangini, Mr. and Mrs. De Avegga and family, Malville G. Rossenor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cushman, Antonio Balestrieri, Angelo Pincentini, Thatchelli Brown, Daniel N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Comstack, Miss Emma Giolito and Miss Ernesta Candela.

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Cedric Arrives With Many Aboard.

Arriving yesterday from Queenstown and Liverpool on the White Star liner Cedric were R. E. Aspden, Mrs. H. Kennedy Bourne, Miss M. N. Birch, Frank Carter, G. T. Bridgman, V. A. Cartwright, Sewell Collins, Mrs. A. E. Copp, L. B. Daniels, H. B. Donaldson, Mrs. J. R. Foster, Charles J. S. Fraser, W. S. Grenall, Miss D. Grose, S. G. Harrison, Charles H. Hayes, Albert B. Holmes, D. Lambert, F. J. F. Laurent, S. T. Leith and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Letts.

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DEMOCRATS PICK SENATOR.

Chose M. J. Kennedy as Nominee for Cotillo's Place.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committeemen of the Eighteenth Senatorial District at the Miami Club, 1,451 Lexington Avenue, last night, Martin J. Kennedy of 154 East Ninety-first Street was chosen as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator to succeed Salvatore A. Cotillo, who was elected a Supreme Court Justice at the last election. Mr. Kennedy is in the insurance business at 1,511 Third Avenue.

Assemblyman Maurice Bloch had been mentioned as the logical candidate of the party, but Mr. Bloch withdrew when it seemed likely that he would be chosen in the coming session of the Legislature as minority leader of the Assembly. Mr. Bloch presided at last night's meeting. Mr. Kennedy's selection was unanimous.

Continue Search for Sperry.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Coast Guards along the English Channel and other agencies are continuing their search for Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator, but so far without being able even to determine the cause for the fall of his baby airplane into the Channel last week or obtain any further clue to the airman's fate. P. R. Jackson, London manager for the Sperry firm, declared today he had no idea of abandoning the search until every hope was exhausted.

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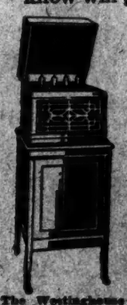

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Beverly D. Harris Fails to Appear and His Case Is Defaulted.

WIFE DENIES ALL CHARGES

Declares Raynor Was Her Guardian and That She Never Posed as His Niece.

Beverly D. Harris, a former Vice President of the National City Bank, did not appear yesterday when his suit for an annulment of his marriage to Miss Eleanor Elaine Lee Harris, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., was called for trial. Justice Tierney directed that the case be tried as a defaulted action, and when Mrs. Harris had denied that charges made against her, the Court directed that the jury find for Mrs. Harris on the questions submitted to them.

Carruthers Ewing, attorney for Mr. Harris, was in Tennessee yesterday, and it was stated by Rayford W. Alley, his associate, that papers were being drawn on a motion to vacate the default verdict and for a trial of the action on its merits. Mr. Alley stated that he was not sufficiently acquainted with the case to protect the banker's interests and that Mr. Ewing had gone to Tennessee in connection with testimony ordered taken in the case.

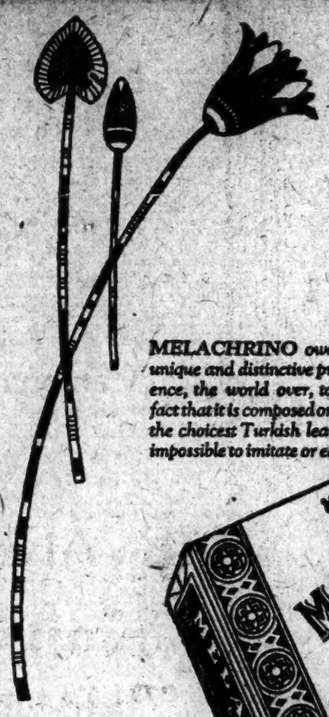
Mr. Harris asserted in his complaint that he married the defendant under the belief that she was the niece of Eli Rayner, "member of the family which organized the steamship line on the Mississippi River," a woman of irreproachable character and a niece of Mrs. Hosea Harris, member of a well-known Southern family. He alleged that her representations were untrue and that she had been intimate with Rayner.

When Mrs. Harris took the witness stand she denied that she had made false representations to the banker and said he never asked her whether she was a member of the families named. She insisted that her character was above reproach; that Rayner was her guardian, and termed himself "foster-uncle," while Mrs. Hosea Harris was a very good friend of hers. She said she married Harris in St. Louis in 1915 and that they lived together until 1919. He abandoned her at a time when she was very ill, she said, and induced her to sign a separation agreement under which he was to pay her $1,000 a month.

After Mrs. Harris had testified Justice Tierney granted an application to direct a verdict in her favor on all the questions involved, because no testimony had been offered in support of the complaint.

Actor Electrician Killed in Theatre.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Lee Grandy, an electrician with a vaudeville act which opened at a local theatre today, was killed through receiving the full voltage of an electric circuit while arranging lighting effects. His home was in New York City.



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THE PLAY

By JOHN CORBIN.

The Hippodrome Comes Back.

All those children and their parents who have wept bitter tears over the destruction of the Hippodrome may dry their eyes. Thanks to E. F. Albee, it is now Keith's Hippodrome and wide open for the Christmas rush of joy at prices ranging downward from $1.65. Last night the vast auditorium was crowded to the doors and to the ceiling with enthusiasts who showed no sign of remembering home or the suburban train until along toward midnight. Even the assembled critics, with artistic sensibilities trained to a point by Eleanora Duse and the Moscow Players, were lost to all sense of time and type in admiration of trained dogs, grotesque dancers and knockabout comedians.

It was a joy quite literally indescribable. Alf Loyal's trained poodles are indeed, as the program informs us, "remarkable canines," but the appropriate remark escapes one. The good dog "Toque" is featured in the program, but whether he was the one who did a flying aerial somersault or the clown dog who set us all in a roar, or the tiny midget who had a habit of sneaking into Alf Loyal's top hat and sleeping there, cannot here be divulged. Weir's baby elephants were almost as cute and canny, one of them dancing a shimmy. But again words fail. When the dictionary was invented, the needs of a dramatic critic at Hippodrome vaudeville were cruelly neglected.

In the case of our friend and favorite who juggled rubber oranges, even the program failed us. His name was not there on the page bright and fair. But his skill was electrical and his grotesqueries irresistibly laughable. Breitbart, "The Strong Man of Europe," who made his first appearance here, fared much better, being accompanied by his own barker. Under the very eyes of a committee described as "newspaper men and ironworkers" he bent half-inch iron bars into arabesques, bit half-inch chains in two and sustained upon his ample chest a merry-go-round with sixteen members of the pony ballet on the horses. Sandow at his best could scarcely have done better. The ironworkers seemed convinced and the newspaper men made no protest.

Beauty and grace were also well represented. "The Flying Ward Family" swept perilously from trapeze to trapeze across the ample breadth of the Hippodrome stage. "The Celebrated Greek Dancer and Her Ten Children" made their first American appearance in a series of interpretive numbers. Mme. Calippe Charisi, we were informed, is 38 and was married, like Juliet, at 14. It is an obviously prosperous family, and their repertory extends from the idyllic "Autumn Leaves" to the tragic "Vision of the Heroes of the Sambre-Meuse Regiment."

These are but high lights in a program that showed no sign of exhaustion last night at 11:40. There will be changes in the bill every week and a complete new program monthly.

MARILYNN MILLER, STAR OF 'SALLY,' QUITS

'Cancels Contract With Ziegfeld,' Her Lawyers Say—'Publish My Letter,' He Retorts.

Through telegrams sent to newspaper offices last night the Broadway rumor that Florenz Ziegfeld and Miss Marilynn Miller, until recently the star of "Sally," had decided to sever business relations was confirmed. Miss Miller's telegram, sent by her lawyers, O'Brien, Malevinsky & Driscoll, read:

"Miss Marilynn Miller has authorized us to announce that she has canceled her contract with Mr. Florenz Ziegfeld and will not appear again under his management."

Later in the evening the following telegram was received from Mr. Ziegfeld, who is in Washington with "Kid Boots," a new musical play which will open here later in the month:

"I understand you received a wire from Miss Marilynn Miller's attorneys stating she had canceled her contract with me. If that statement is any satisfaction to her, I am satisfied. I simply refer to my letter to her attorneys, dated last Friday, and ask them to publish it."

Miss Miller could not be found last night and it was said at the Ambassador Hotel, where she had been staying since the beginning of the week, that she had left the hotel yesterday morning without giving a forwarding address.

M. L. Malevinsky, of O'Brien Malevinsky & Driscoll, said that portions of the letter referred to by Mr. Ziegfeld might be released for publication later. He said he believed the letter had been written by Mr. Ziegfeld in an excitable moment and that it contained a quantity of silly material in which there could be no conceivable public interest."

Miss Miller has been a Ziegfeld star for four or five years. After appearances in "Follies" productions she was starred by Mr. Ziegfeld in November, 1920, in "Sally," at the New Amsterdam Theatre. The show ran for seventy weeks in New York, and has had a successful tour on the road in addition. Miss Miller appeared in it for the last time in Bridgeport last Saturday night.

It is understood that Mr. Ziegfeld's contract with Miss Miller expired last Saturday night, and that the letter to which he refers contains a summary of his reasons for not exercising his option of contract renewal. Among other things, it is said, he objects in the letter to Miss Miller's absence from the cast on a number of occasions. The elimination of a number of dances which Miss Miller originally offered in "Sally," but which were done away with this season upon her claim that an injured knee hindered her dancing, is also said to have been a cause of friction.

Miss Miller is the wife of Jack Pickford. Her appearance at Broadway theatres last week with Mr. Pickford, at a time it was known that "Sally" was playing in New England, gave rise to the suspicion along Broadway that a break between Mr. Ziegfeld and Miss Miller was imminent. Upon the occasion of her marriage to Pickford a few years ago Miss Miller was quoted as objecting to Mr. Ziegfeld's alleged interference with the match.

Trio Classique Plays.

The Trio Classique, which has been among the more active chamber organizations of three years past, playing thrice recently in the Lewisohn concerts at Hunter College, opened its own subscription series in Aeolian Hall last evening before an appreciative audience. The players, Miss Schiller, Messrs. Kaufman and Duriez, displayed mutual understanding and musicianship in Brahm's C-minor trio, part of a C-major work by the Italian, Martucci, and the "Dumky" of Dvorak on popular Slavic themes.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Mme. Tilla Durieux will commence an engagement of eight performances in German of "The Shadow" at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre tonight.

Thais Lawton has been added to the cast of "The Blue Bird," which opens at Jolson's Fifty-ninth Street Theatre on Dec. 24.

Rehearsals began yesterday of "Stella Dallas," the new play by Harry Wagstaff Gribble and Gertrude Purcell, in which Mrs. Leslie Carter will be starred by the Selwyns.

"The Clifton Girl," by Carlo Sanders and Barry Townly, will be produced soon by Charles Cagehart, with Eleanor Painter in the title role.

Last night's performance of "Topics of 1923" was given for the benefit of the French Day Nursery.

Lyla D. Andrews has accepted for production a new play by Edward Clark, called "Relations."

Elsie Janis will be seen in a series of special performances at the Fulton Theatre, beginning next Sunday evening, Dec. 23.

Cecilia Loftus will include in her concert at the Henry Miller Theatre on the afternoon of Dec. 23 an imitation of Lucille La Verne, who plays the Widow Cagle in "Sun Up."

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STUDIOS TO STAY WEST, SAYS C. B. DE MILLE

Belittles Rumor of Change to East—'The Ten Commandments' Cost $1,500,000.

Cecil B. De Mille reached this city yesterday from Hollywood to be present at the opening of "The Ten Commandments"—which he directed—at the George M. Cohan Theatre on Friday night. Regarding the reported changing of some studios from the West to the East, Mr. De Mille did not take the rumor very seriously, although he said that the closing down of the Famous Players-Lasky Studios was bound to result in a certain reaction. He explained that this had resulted in a sobering of thought, and that everybody, including the players, realized that it was done to check up—just as is done from time to time in any other business.

Mr. De Mille in commenting upon "The Ten Commandments" said that the first four and a half reels, depicting scenes of the Old Testament, cost $1,000,000, and the balance of the production, the modern story, half a million. Nevertheless, he added that it was the cheapest picture he had ever made, calculating the success he believed it will have all over the country.

PIRANDELLO ON WAY HERE.

Season of Italian Dramatist's Plays to Open on Jan. 14.

The opening on Jan. 14 of a cycle of plays by Luigi Pirandello was announced yesterday by Brock Pemberton upon receipt of a wireless from the S. S. Duilio, bound for New York, stating that the playwright and Arnold Korff, the Viennese actor, who will play the leading male rôles in his productions here, were on board the ship.

The season of plays, which will include "Henry IV.," "Right You Are" and a revival of "Six Characters in Search of an Author," will be under the auspices of the Italy-American Society. The list of patrons includes Prince Gelasio Caetani, the Italian Ambassador; Otto H. Kahn, Paul D. Cravath, William Fellowes Morgan, Thomas W. Lamont, Clarence Dillon, George F. Baker Jr., Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Alfonso P. Villa, Joseph di Giorgio, Ernest Poole, James Burnis, John Grier Hibben, James R. Angell, Sidney E. Mezes, Frank Crowninshield, Eleanora Duse, Henry Burchell, Walter Damrosch, Robert Underwood Johnson, Lloyd Griscom, Henry White and Countess Irene di Robilant.

During his stay in America, Signor Pirandello will be the guest in Washington of Ambassador Caetani. The author is a native of Sicily and a resident of Rome, and both the Sicilian and Italian colonies here are planning entertainments in his honor.

HAMPDEN RESUMES RUN.

Reappears in "Cyrano de Bergerac" With No Trace of His Accident.

Walter Hampden last night resumed at the National Theatre his appearances in "Cyrano de Bergerac," which were temporarily interrupted nearly a month ago because of an injury to his foot. No trace of the accident was apparent in Mr. Hampden's acting last night, which was full of the vigor, passion and poetry that characterized it in his earlier appearances.

A capacity audience greeted Mr. Hampden's first appearance with prolonged applause and in every way indicated its pleasure at the resumption of his performance. The supporting company, which was kept intact throughout the long lay-off, repeated the excellent impression it created when the play was first produced.

THE SCREEN

A Hard-Working Hero.

THE MAN FROM BRODNEY'S, with J. Warren Kerrigan, Alice Calhoun, Wanda Hawley, Miss Du Pont, Pat O'Malley, Kathleen Key and Bertram Grassby; "Back Fire," a Mermaid comedy; "Riesenfeld's Classical Jazz"; pictorial. At the Rialto.

After viewing "The Man From Brodney's," the chief screen attraction this week at the Rialto, one is impelled to conclude that a hero's life is not all beer and skittles. Few faint hearts win the dashing damsels of the screen stories, but in this production Hollingsworth Chase appears to outdo most gallant young men to gain a Princess.

Our stalwart J. Warren Kerrigan impersonates Chase, and even in the course of the story he, as a player, appears entitled to lots of credit for his performance, as he shows indomitable energy and enthusiasm throughout this film, which is not altogether inspiring. He faces bullets sometimes with the glare of the spotlight unkindly thrown upon him, which causes one to think the insurrectionists of the South Sea island of Japat are very bad shots. He swims out to sea in an effort to signal to a steamship to come to the rescue of the white people, and then he has to make a long underground journey to get to the beach. Of course he possesses a charmed life, as on more than one occasion it appears difficult for him to avoid being unscathed. But the natives bungle their attack, with the result that a United States destroyer makes for the island and eventually lands a squad of United States Marines, who polish off the black men.

This is a red-hot melodrama, rather on the old-fashioned style. There is plenty of action and the photography is splendid. When Chase has a few moments on his hands he tells the Princess Genevra of his affection in his palpitating heart—sometimes when it seems almost inopportune.

The leader of the rebels is a cruel and resourceful individual. He wants to deter a vessel from stopping in the harbor and therefore coolly instructs one of his lieutenants to "have fifty men lie down on the dock and feign death, making it appear as if they had succumbed to the plague."

Chase, when in the diplomatic corps, is sent to some mythical kingdom, where he finds what he takes to be the bandmaster attacking the Princess. He takes this uniformed man by the neck and throws him down the steps, only to discover that the individual is the heir-apparent to a throne, a Prince who delights in conducting his own music. Chase has a duel with him, fighting the Prince with a cane against the other's sword. Chase just wins, but is compelled to hand in his resignation as a diplomat. He visits his old friend Brodney, who sends him to the South Sea island with one of the important natives. Then comes a constant stream of trouble. The Princess selects this island for a short stay, not knowing, of course, that she is going to see Chase or that there is going to be so much excitement.

In one of the sequences Chase has to fight madly against great odds with a wounded man on his back. In the end the Princess tells her hero that she has found what man is like and therefore has decided to be a woman.

Alice Calhoun is good as the bewitching Princess, Wanda Hawley playing the part of an English lady quite adequately. But most of the adventures and thrills fall to Mr. Kerrigan, who comes up smiling after every adventure and exciting encounter. This is a picture which if not taken too seriously makes one think of the old Drury Lane melodramas in new clothes. It is all very exaggerated even for this type of picture.

SCREEN NOTES.

Everitt Shinn, an artist, has been engaged by the Cosmopolitan Corporation as art director for the production of "Janice Meredith," the new special film in which Marion Davies will have the leading role. Mr. Shinn was chosen to design the settings of the American Revolutionary story, as Joseph Urban, general art director of Cosmopolitan, is engaged upon settings for an elaborate production which will follow "Janice Meredith."

Joseph Plunkett has chosen "Boy of Mine" for Christmas week at the Strand. The film was produced by J. K. McDonald, who directed "Penrod and Sam." It was written by Booth Tarkington.

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GIRL SCOUT FIRST TO GIVE

Starts List in Brooklyn With $1—Stores and Banks Report Generous Response.

The first day of the active campaign to raise $250,000 in this city for the Harding Memorial Fund through popular subscriptions saw a hearty response in all parts of the city, said Arthur Williams, the General Chairman here. Charles M. Schwab, Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee, reported several additions to his list of donations, including one of $5,000 from Thomas Fortune Ryan and another of $2,500 from Jesse L. Livermore.

Mr. Williams made public a telegram from Senator Royal S. Copeland, which said: "Regardless of party, every American loved President Harding. I am happy to endorse the movement and to make a modest subscription, which I wish could be larger. Count on me for $50."

The total receipts for the first day will not be known for several days, Mr. Williams said. Banks, stores and other places where subscriptions were being received reported a response that exceeded all expectations.

Mr. Williams last night sent a telegram to former Senator Frelinghuysen, President of the Harding Memorial Association at Washington, in which he said: "Not since the war has such a spontaneous response been accorded any campaign as is being accorded the Harding Memorial Fund campaign in New York City. Each of the five boroughs has completed its organization. Indications are that New York will go over the top before Jan. 1."

William Boardman, Chairman of the campaign in Queens, reported that at the first of a series of Harding memorial meetings, at which 190 persons were present, 187 subscriptions of $1 or more were received. The other three persons had made subscriptions through other committees. An organization is being formed in each of the sixty-four villages in Queens.

A $1 note from a Girl Scout was the first subscription to be received by the Brooklyn committee, of which Matthew S. Sloan is Chairman.

Mrs. Lydig Hoyt as Angel Gabriel.

The names of the players who will appear in the revival of the Chester Mystery Plays at the Greenwich Village Theatre were announced last night. In addition to Mary Carroll in the rôle of the Virgin, they include Mrs. Lydig Hoyt as the Angel Gabriel, Rosalie Matthews, Edwin Strawbridge, C. Porter Hall and Harold Winston. The stage settings have been designed by Livingston Platt and the plays are under the direction of Frank Conroy.

Park Offers Firewood Free.

Park Commissioner Francis D. Gallatin announced yesterday that he would begin a free distribution of firewood for the needy, beginning next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and continuing every Saturday thereafter until the large accumulation has been disposed of, from the Ninety-seventh Street yard in Central Park. "Bring your perambulators and load 'em up," was the Commissioner's suggestion.

HAS AIDED 28,351 GIRLS.

Service League's Work Described by Judge Kernochan at Annual Meeting

The Girls' Service League of America held its annual meeting in its new headquarters, 139 East Nineteenth Street, yesterday. For fifteen years this organization was known as the New York Probation and Protective Association and under that name carried on a vigorous and far-reaching program of work for young girls, embracing not only constructive work with individuals but also protective measures for the prevention of delinquency.

Judge Frederic Kernochan, President of the league, outlined briefly some of the achievements of the fifteen years. During that period 28,351 girls have been given protection and help and 5,071 have been cared for in the home, maintained by the organization.

The league co-operates closely with the Bureau of Missing Persons of the Police Department, in the care of young girls who have run away from their homes.

To maintain the Girls' Service Club, Hillcrest Farm, the psychiatric service for girls, the employment exchange and the other departments of this protective work in New York City, a budget of $75,000 a year is necessary.

Judge Kernochan announced that a special effort is now being made to greatly increase the number of persons who will join in the work by becoming members of the league. Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey is First Vice President of the league, Mrs. George F. Baker Jr., Treasurer, and Mrs. Francis Rogers, Chairman of Girls' Service Club Committee.

CHILDREN'S ART DISPLAYED.

Exhibit From Vienna School Shown at Metropolitan Museum.

An unusual exhibition of the work of the children from the School of Arts and Crafts conducted by Professor F. Cizek in Vienna, opened at the Metropolitan Museum of Art yesterday. The work, which was executed by children under 15 years of age, includes paintings, drawings, woodcuts, ceramics and textiles.

Several of the paintings done by a group of boys and girls of 13 and 14 years attracted attention by the vivid coloring and freshness which they presented, while in the large assortment of woodcuts there was a good deal of creditable work. The exhibit was brought to America by means of a fund from a donor which is being disbursed by the New York Community Trust of 120 Broadway.

A second exhibition of material from the Vienna school will begin on Dec. 20 at the Art Centre, 65 East Fifty-sixth Street. The collection at the Museum of Art will be on view until Jan. 7.

UPSHAW WOULD BAR SMITH.

He Wouldn't Run on the Same Ticket, Georgian Declares.

Special to The New York Times.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 17.—Congressman W. D. Upshaw of Georgia, addressing a mass meeting here last night, said friends had started a move to nominate him for Vice President next year. He stated that if he was named as the running mate of Governor Smith of New York, and the nomination were presented to him on a silver platter, he would spurn the nomination and "smash the platter."

"No aspirant with a wet plank in his platform stands the ghost of a chance of becoming President next year," he stated. His address was given largely to emphasizing the danger which unnaturalized aliens present to this country.

Cleared of Gem Theft Charge.

Charges that John Dempsey, 19 years old, of 945 Ocean Avenue, the Bronx, stole two rings and a bracelet valued at $5,500 from Mrs. Gladys Wagner of 80 Macdougal Street, on Sept. 3, were dismissed by Magistrate H. Stanley Renaud in West Side Court yesterday for lack of evidence.

MUSIC

"Andrea Chenier" at the Opera.

By H. C. COLLES.

The performance of "Andrea Chenier" last night brought back to the Metropolitan Opera House two singers who received the warmest of welcomes from a crowded audience. They were Titta Ruffo, who took the part of Gerard, and Mme. Rosa Ponselle, who appeared as Madeline, the heroine of the opera. So insistent was the applause after Titta Ruffo had sung the soliloquy in which he proclaims his obsession with perverted passion, that it seemed as though it would be almost impossible to proceed to his subsequent conversion. He had to stand and bow while the whole house applauded and ecstatic enthusiasts screamed appreciation.

When a demonstration is as decisive as that, there seems nothing to be said but to record it. Even the finest of voices rising to the height of an impressive climax hardly seems to justify so vigorous an uproar, but it must be taken as a personal tribute rather than the reaction to the special moment chosen for it.

Mme. Ponselle also had her moments when the natural beauty of her voice made its effect, but her best moments were not those of climax. She and Titta Ruffo together made convincing the scene of his threatened assault, her submission to save her lover and his repentance, but her singing has not that purity of style throughout which the character requires; there were too many moments where she felt her way toward her high notes instead of attacking them direct. Whenever she did this it falsified the tone, and in the duet with Mr. Gigli, who again was the Andrea, and an exceedingly successful one, her method contrasted unfavorably with his in the phrasing of similar melodic passages.

Another smaller change in the cast since the opera was given at the beginning of the season was in the substitution of Miss Flora Perini for Miss Marion Peiva in the part of the old woman who offers her boy to his country's cause. The part is one which requires a restrained intimacy if it is to be kept in the picture. A singer must not be tempted to try to make too much of it, and Miss Perini rather yielded to the temptation and was in one passage seriously out of tune.

The opera as a whole, however, went with a much stronger impulse and the cast seemed to play more closely into each others hands than was the case earlier in the season. This was partly because Titta Ruffo puts sinew into the revolutionary scenes, but Mr. Moranzoni, who conducted, also had all his forces well in hand.

PHILHARMONIC PLAYS.

Bach and Haydn Broadcasted From Carnegie Hall.

Broadcasting Bach and Haydn to unseen hearers, the Philharmonic Orchestra played its third "educational" program last evening to another audience that visibly filled all seats in Carnegie Hall. Both the new concert-goers and the stay-at-homes in other cities or far-off States had a harmonious introduction to Bach's third Brandenburg concerto of many strings and Haydn's gold-lace "Military" symphony. Conductor Van Hoogstraten closed with two Beethoven overtures and two bits of Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

New Toboggan Slide at Tuxedo.

A toboggan slide has just been completed at Tuxedo Park for the Winter sports. It is one of the longest in this section of the State, and ends on the golf course near the Tuxedo Golf Club. It is planned to keep the golf club open all Winter. This is the first toboggan erected in Tuxedo Park in years, and it was made under the supervision of Frederick O. Spedden, Chairman of the Winter Sports Committee.

Today's Radio Program

DEC. 18, 1923.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Numerals after names of stations show wave length in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
11:00 A.M.—"Is Woman's Place in the Home?" by Alice Clark.
11:15 A. M.—Musical program.
11:25 A. M.—"Forecast of Motion Pictures," by Adele F. Woodard.
12:00 Noon—Market reports.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Helen Graves, soprano; Guy Hunter, piano.
5:00 P. M.—Christmas Program for Children.
7:30 P. M.—Sport talk.
7:40 P. M.—Arline Thomas, soprano.
7:50 P. M.—"Why Some Receiving Tuners Are Not Selective," by John V. L. Hogan.
8:00 P. M.—A. V. Liuffo, tenor.
8:10 P. M.—"Guaranteeing the Honesty of Employees," by Jarvis W. Mason.
8:20 P. M.—Arline Thomas, soprano.
8:30 P. M.—Weekly news digest.
9:00 P. M.—Grosskopf Trio.
9:15 P. M.—"California Ramblers."
9:30-10:30 P. M.—Old fashioned Southern minstrel.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
3:00 P. M.—Festival mixed quartet.
4:00 P. M.—Fashion talk.
4:15 P. M.—Sarah Case, piano.
4:30 P.M.—Lillian Nichols, soprano.
4:45 P. M.—Sarah Case, piano.
5:30 P. M.—Market reports, closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange, foreign exchange quotations, news.
7:00 P. M.—Specht's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Review of current plays and players by Bertha Brainard.
8:15 P. M.—"Retail Advertising," by Frank Arkin.
8:30 P. M.—Organ recital.
9:45 P. M.—Health Talk by Dr. Pattison.
9:30 P. M.—Margaret McCullough, soprano; Joseph Martin, piano; Alexander Goldenfarb, tenor.
9:56 P. M.—Time signals, weather forecast.
10:00 P. M.—Concert program.
10:30 P. M.—Hotel Astor Grill Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.
7:30 P. M.—Harmonica solos.
7:45-8:45 P. M.—Emmerits Zetternall, soprano; Mrs. Dora Pardee, cornet.
8:45 P. M.—Talk by Bron Meyer.
9:00 P. M.—Popular songs.
9:15 P. M.—"Etiquette" talk.
9:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
10:00-11:30 P. M.—Green's Society Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.
2:15-3:15 P. M.—Popular songs; piano selections.
3:45-4:15 P. M.—Tyler's Orchestra.
4:15-5:30 P.M.—Popular songs.
5:30-9:45 P. M.—Rondoliers.
9:45-10:15 P. M.—Hallaway's Orchestra.
10:15 P. M.—"Monroe Doctrine," by M. W. Sutton.
10:25-11:15 P. M.—Popular songs.
11:15-12:00 P.M.—Castle House Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
2:30 P. M.—Mrs. Harry Jacoby, contralto.
2:45 P. M.—Marie Wilson, harp and soprano.
3:00 P. M.—"My Experiences in Mountain Climbing," by Annie S. Peck.
3:30 P. M.—Mrs. Harry Jacoby, contralto.
3:45 P. M.—Marie Wilson, harp and soprano.
6:15 P. M.—"Icicle," by Santa Claus.
6:30 P. M.—Fairtechnic Institute Orchestra.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Man in the Moon stories.
7:00 P. M.—Polytechnic Institute Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
1:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
1:30 P. M.—Weather report.
3:00 P. M.—Kelly's Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Weather forecast; dance music.
7:00 P. M.—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories; roll call.
8:00 P. M.—Dramatic Review.
8:15 P. M.—Minstrel Show.
10:15 P. M.—Kerr's Orchestra.

WIAR, PHILADELPHIA—395
12:00-1:00 P. M.—Organ recital; concert orchestra.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; vocal solos.
4:00 P. M.—Music; talk.
5:15 P. M.—Versatile Serenaders.
6:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
7:50 P. M.—Dramatic review; musical revue.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—396.
11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
12:00 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 P. M.—Tearoom Orchestra.
1:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
2:00 P. M.—Time signals.
2:05 P. M.—Concert Toreadors.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
9:30 A. M.—Christmas Cantata.
10:15 A. M.—Market reports.
1:00 P. M.—South High School Boys' Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Agricultural report.
5:00 P. M.—Vocal recital; travelogue, "Japan."
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Message from Santa Claus.
9:00 P. M.—Ladies' Orchestra; talk, "Negotiable Instruments," by F. B. Detwiler; vocal solos.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.
12:00 M.—Phonograph; piano.
12:40 P. M.—Weather forecast.
12:45 P. M.—Market report.
3:00 P. M.—"Hospitality," by Ida B. Allen; descriptive musicale.
5:30 P. M.—Closing stock market reports; live stock market reports; review of condition in the iron and steel industry.
6:10 P. M.—Late news; sports.
6:30 P. M.—Boston police reports.
6:40 P. M.—Code practice.
7:00 P. M.—Weekly business report by Roger W. Babson; talk, "Yellowstone National Park," by W. A. Roberts; Oriole Quartet.

WNAC, BOSTON—375.
9:10 A. M.—Christmas carols.
9:30 A. M.—Gift suggestions.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
12:02 P. M.—Stock quotations.
12:15 P. M.—King Chapel service.
1:00-2:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra; piano; phonograph.
4:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Carol singers.
5:00 P. M.—Stock market quotations.
9:15 P. M.—Orchestra concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Market reports; farm lecture.
7:30 P. M.—Twilight tales; lecture, "Social Values in the Home," by Agnes H. Gruiic.
8:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
9:00 P. M.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9:59 P. M.—Time signals.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.
12:00-1:00 P. M.—Weather forecast; Colonial Orchestra.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
6:30-11:00 P. M.—Same program as WNAC.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.
1:00-2:10 P. M.—Orchestra.
7:05 P. M.—Concert program.

WSAD, PROVIDENCE—261.
2:30-4:00 P. M.—Concert program.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Musical program; bedtime story.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
2:00 P. M.—Music and address, "Solving the Gift Problem with Books." "For Grown-ups."
6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
7:45 P. M.—Revusical comedy, "Up and Down Broadway."

WMAK, LOCKPORT—360.
12:00 M.—Weather forecast.
6:00-9:00 P. M.—Vocal quartet; Instrumental trio; solos.

WGR, BUFFALO—517.
10:40 A. M.—Weather report.
12:00 M.—Weather forecast; market reports.
12:20 P. M.—Organ recital.
3:30 P. M.—Chicago Board of Trade clothing prices.
5:30 P. M.—Closing prices New York Stock Exchange.
4:00 P. M.—Tea-time music.
5:00 P. M.—Weather reports.
6:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—News; scientific topics.
10:45 P. M.—Weather forecasts.

WGX, DETROIT—517.
6:00 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
10:00 P. M.—Arcadia Dance Orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.
8:30 P. M.—Emanuel's Lutheran chorus.
11:00 P. M.—Theatrical program.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
9:45 A. M.—Union Live Stock Market report.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Market reports.
6:45 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
7:30 P. M.—Address.
7:45 P. M.—Children's period.
8:00 P. M.—Market reports.
9:15 P. M.—"A Visit to Rome," by Dr. Silas Evans.
9:30 P. M.—Clara Hilder, soprano; Flora Ringuist, piano; Minard Lozier, tenor.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11:30 P. M.—Queen City Serenaders.

WLW, CINCINNATI—309.
11:00 A. M.—Knox Presbyterian Church choir; vocal and instrumental solos.
12:30 P. M.—Fancy Dance Orchestra; songs.

NAA, ARLINGTON, VA.—435.
10:05-10:20 A. M.—Weather forecast.
3:45-4:00 P. M.—Weather forecast.
10:00-10:20 P. M.—Weather forecast.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
3:00 P. M.—Fashion developments.
3:10 P. M.—Piano recital.
3:25 P. M.—National Conference Board report.
3:30 P. M.—Song recital.
3:50 P. M.—"The Corrosion of Failure," talk.
4:00 P. M.—Travel talk.
5:15 P. M.—Code practice.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
5:33 P. M.—Crude Rubber quotations.
7:00 P. M.—Concert program.

WWJ, DETROIT—517.
6:30 P. M.—Orchestra and choristers.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
9:01-9:29 P. M.—Farm program.
9:30 P. M.—Weather reports; music.
9:35-10:00 P. M.—Birr's Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Midnight show; latest news every half hour, day and night.

WDAP, CHICAGO—389.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
11:00 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—Dance music.

WJAZ, CHICAGO—448.
11:00 P. M. - 3:00 A. M. — Vocal and instrumental solos; Oriole Orchestra.

WNAG, CHICAGO—448.
8:00 P. M.—Business report; talk on "Eyes," by Dr. L. B. Barnes; university talk.
9:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—La Salle Hotel Trio.
10:15 P. M.—Musical program.

CKAC, MONTREAL—430.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
9:15 P. M.—Classical music; vocal and instrumental selections.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.
9:00 P. M.—Union Methodist Church choir.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.
6:45 P. M.—Chimes concert.
7:30 P. M.—Sport news; weather forecast.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
9:30 P. M.—Musical program.
12:00 M.—Midnight frolic.

WSB, ATLANTA—428.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
11:45 P. M.—Kalani's Hawaiins Troupe.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Concert program.
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9:30-10:30 P. M.—Concert program.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra concert.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
8:30-9:00 P. M.—Concert program.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Harmony Club concert.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Hickman's Orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.
8:00 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Popular songs.
9:30 P. M.—Cincinnati College of Music Quartet.
10:00 P. M.—Mixed Quartet.
10:45 P. M.—Piano recital.

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MR. MELLON WRITES ANOTHER LETTER.

Secretary MELLON does not make public speeches. To Mr. BRYAN and Senator LA FOLLETTE this fact must make him seem offensively un-American. He is fairly good, however, at writing letters. The one which he issued under date of Nov. 10 ran all the best sellers of the week clear off the track. Now the Secretary has written another letter to the Acting Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, with which he encloses a summary and explanation of the cut in taxes which he proposes.

This document is drawn up with what Mr. MCADOO and Senator LA FOLLETTE will think of as malicious cunning. They had fallen furiously upon the Mellon plan as one devised by the Secretary for the purpose of letting his rich friends escape their just taxation. But see how artfully Mr. MELLON begins his account of the changes. First he talks about earned income, defined as wages, which he wishes to relieve of 25 per cent. of the present tax. Next he refers to cutting down the normal tax on the first $4,000, and then not applying the surtax at all until the income is above $10,000. All this from a man who is thinking only of the multi-millionaires! And when he further goes on to speak of abolishing the tax on telegrams, telephones and the radio, and getting rid of the tax on moving-picture tickets, we can understand the indignation with which demagogues must take note of Mr. MELLON'S unblushing appeal to the self-interest of millions of the common people.

The Secretary merely shows how easy it is to cut the ground from under the feet of his assailants. All that is necessary is to restate the facts. But they will have to be reiterated again and again to get the issue fixed sharp and clear before the country. When that is done, especially if the matter divides parties in the Presidential election of 1924, there can be no doubt how the voters will speak their mind about it.

BASED UPON MUTUAL TRUST.

The Russian Bolsheviki are now beginning to talk like any other Government. Inspired by the paragraphs on Russia in Mr. COOLIDGE'S message, TCHITCHERIN sends word to Washington that his Government has always been eager to resume with the United States "relations based upon mutual trust." This is conventional diplomatic phraseology. Even if Russia and the United States should resume formal relations, there would be no trust on either side. The Communist philosophy implies a state of natural war between Communism and capitalism. For reasons of expediency the war may be suspended, but only for a truce.

Between a "capitalist bourgeois republic" which is in no danger from revolutionary Communism and a Communist oligarchy which is in no danger from bourgeois counter-revolution, but in great danger from the operation of economic laws, there may be a truce of considerable duration. That seems to be what the Bolsheviki want. They announce their "complete readiness to discuss all problems" mentioned in the President's message, the one reservation being that the Governments concerned will adhere to the principle of "mutual non-intervention in internal affairs." The Bolsheviki seem to be ready for recognition of the debt contracted here by the Provisional Government of 1917, though they talk of the "principle of reciprocity," which may cover any number of counter-claims for damage done to them by American forces at Archangel and in Siberia.

More important is the Bolshevist announcement of readiness to go on the principle of non-interference in internal affairs. The President's message, while announcing that we would not barter our principles for material advantage in any dealings with Russia, invited the Bolsheviki to do precisely that. They are already beginning, for the duty of interference in the internal affairs of other countries is one of the cardinal principles of their creed. The Third International is only a sort of missionary society of the Bolshevist Government of Russia, but under the pressure of circumstances Bolshevism is ceasing, for the time, to be a missionary religion.

There is no use in talking about the good faith of this offer; men who believe in Communism cannot talk this way in any other "good faith" than that imposed by circumstances. The Russians will refrain from interference in the internal affairs of other countries so long as it pays them to do so. Just now, Russian internal affairs seem to be going badly. Business is in such confusion that Moscow is talking of the appointment of TROTSKY as an economic dictator. Obviously, in dealing with the Russians we risk nothing so long as Russia is weak and we are strong. On the other hand, it is questionable whether we have anything to gain. At present anybody who wants to take the risk can do business in Russia. The risk is considerable, as was shown by the case reported yesterday of an American who had been expelled from Russia, with his investment apparently confiscated, on no ground except that he had once worked for the American Relief Administration and was, consequently, suspected of espionage. A formal agreement might put an end to such things; and it might not. The reply to the Russian proposal will doubtless depend on whether the State Department's information leads to the belief that the Bolsheviki need American investment and technical skill badly enough to meet our Government's terms. They could recognize the debt to America contracted by KERENSKY without committing themselves on the far larger debts contracted in France and England by the Imperial Government; but if they agree to genuine compensation for private property they will have set a precedent that may cost them much.

TRUTH ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

New light is thrown upon General WOOD'S relations with the Filipino politicians and upon the deadlock with the Legislature by the special correspondent of THE TIMES reporting from Manila. He has learned that the Coalitionists are not so much interested in the immediate attainment of independence as in the recall of General WOOD. On Saturday MANUEL ROXAS was at the White House with a delegation to ask that a native Governor General be installed "pending the concession of independence." President COOLIDGE listened to a charge that intolerable conditions had been imposed upon the Filipinos. What they desired was a return to the autonomy enjoyed prior to the coming of General WOOD. Nevertheless, the President was given to understand that the opposition to WOOD "is not of a personal nature." Outwardly the Coalitionist leaders are on friendly terms with him. It is not so much LEONARD WOOD that the politicians want to get rid of as an American Governor General. But if the Filipinos cannot have one of their own people to represent the President and the Congress of the United States they would put up with an American Governor General who made the tie that binds as light as FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON did.

Yet criticism of him for acquiescing in the creation of a Council of State may go too far. The inclusion of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives was bound to make trouble for any Governor General who might dissent from Secretary BAKER'S view that the Jones act rendered American control of the autonomous Philippine Government only nominal. Governor General HARRISON was expected to make conditions satisfactory to the Filipinos. We now know what the result was. The story is told in the Woods-Forbes report. They did not make a success either materially or politically of the autonomous Government.

The special correspondent of THE TIMES says that "at the outset of his "career as Governor, General WOOD "sought to co-operate with the Filipino officials and the Legislature." They did not desire co-operation. As a matter of fact, they wanted him to keep his hands off. They even went so far as to say that the Jones act made him only a figurehead. Americans in Manila aver that General WOOD began by overlooking what later he had to oppose. Time did not cure the faults of the Legislature, and he had to take a stand as the representative of the United States with well-defined powers.

In their attack upon the American Governor General the politicians excited passions which they cannot now quell. The result is that conditions exist that "spell danger for the future "of the Filipino people and the prestige as well as the material interests "of the United States in the Far "East." This is a very serious matter. It calls for intelligent and resolute action by Congress, which should take the form of amending the Jones act to define explicitly the supervision of the United States.

THE TURN FOR THE BETTER.

The opening of direct negotiations between Germany and France, at the instance of the former, with Belgium consenting and consulting, is a sign of clearing on the European horizon. Some people keep on talking of nothing but storm and tempest. Partly by force of habit, partly from inertia and the difficulty of breaking off what they have been saying and prophesying for many months, they continue to see nothing but ruthless malice on the part of France, and only despairing innocence in Germany. But the facts are rapidly leaving all these pessimists in the rear. The Germans made a polite advance to the French Government, and have got a polite reply from M. POINCARE. The two nations will soon be conferring on the unsettled questions which in friendly discussion they may be able to dispose of. To represent this as merely another proof of French insincerity and duplicity is to indulge in such an excess of suspicion that a heavy tax ought to be laid on it.

It has all along been certain that a better spirit must come in Europe before there can be better international relations. There are today many evidences of that needed and happy change. It is only people 3,000 miles away who cry out about the impending peril of a new war in Europe. In Europe itself they have no thought of indulging in any such insensate folly. What we are witnessing may be only a slight improvement, but if it is taken advantage of and followed up in a conciliatory temper, it may be the precursor of healing measures which a year ago would have been thought wholly out of the range of possibility.

MECHANICAL TRAIN STOPS.

The New Haven Railway is said to have adopted a device for the mechanical stoppage of trains when engineers run past danger signals, by means of a magnet. It may be imagined capable of stopping a train quickly, but it is desirable to stop safely and smoothly, and not with any of the effects of a collision. A magnet gripping the rails with its full power might hurl the cars against each other, or tear up the rails.

The air-brake system avoids that, and previous mechanical train-stop devices have used the air brakes. Contact is not necessary for the electrical devices, which are operated in the locomotive by induction, and the train stops itself without the action of the engineer. The need of some safe and efficient invention is attested by six serious accidents within a few months resulting from disregard of danger signals. Fifty persons were killed in that manner and over 488 injured, according to the official reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which added "accidents of this "character will undoubtedly continue "unless automatic devices to compel "obedience to signals are installed." Forty-nine railways are under the commission's orders to equip passenger locomotives in that way before New Year's, 1925. The rousing of popular attention by such accidents as that to so fine a train as the Twentieth Century the other day will keep the railways at least up to the commission's requirements.

AN ISHMAELITE.

The attitude of European statesmen toward the proposals of Senator LODGE and other Senators to ignore the present World Court and begin all over again was to be expected. What sane, disinterested person in favor of a World Court could take a different view of the "irreconcilables'" profession of friendliness whose betraying amendments would destroy the only judicial institution in existence approaching a world scope? How inconsistent and absurd these plans must generally seem is shown by the statement of an officer of the League, as reported in THE TIMES of yesterday:

> If the irreconcilables' view were adopted it would place America in the attitude of going to other nations and saying: "You have built a court along "the line which we have always recommended and you have followed "the suggestions of our most eminent "jurist, Mr. ROOT. You have elected "another of our jurists, Mr. MOORE, to "the bench. Your proposals were endorsed by President HARDING and "Secretary HUGHES. Your court is "satisfactory so far as its personnel "goes, but nevertheless we wish you "to tear it to pieces and throw it "away and make another court in "order that we who have had a fight "against your League may not now "see our country contaminated by it."

Inevitably, the suspicion is raised that the purpose of these proposals is to wreck the program of President HARDING, which had the approval of Secretary HUGHES and now has the support of President COOLIDGE. It can be understood that a court of other parentage might be desired by those who have no liking for the League, but since the plan which President HARDING proposed, which would be agreeable to all the thirty-five Powers now giving support to the Court, scrupulously avoids all association with the League, there can be no honest opposition on this ground.

No wonder that they who know the difficulties of creating such an institution should hold up their hands in protest when it is proposed to tear it down and begin all over again. This of course the thirty-five will not engage to do, and the would-be wreckers will have no alternative, if they really have the desire, which Senator LODGE professes, to establish a World Court, except to make one for a world composed of Germany, Mexico, Turkey, Russia and the United States, with the probability that some or all of the others will one day join the world that is now represented in the World Court. In our present position of "prestige and safety" (leaving out all consideration of moral obligation to the rest of humanity) we can perhaps afford to keep aloof; but the day may come when we shall find ourselves like an Ishmaelite on the earth.

TIME TO END THE FARCE.

In the Senate yesterday the re-election of Mr. CUMMINS as Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee was again prevented by the La Follette bloc. All the Democrats present except Mr. BRUCE, who again voted for Mr. CUMMINS, stuck to Senator SMITH of South Carolina, to whom the La Follettians threaten to turn today. It is hard to see any motive either of consideration for the good of the country or for the Democratic Party that can have dictated the course followed by the Democratic majority.

The Democrats should leave to the Republicans the responsibility of control. They granted the other Chairmanships to Republicans without a protest. What is their object in trying to have a Democratic Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee? Is it to foster the wild plans of Mr. LA FOLLETTE and his associates to attack the railroads? No such legislation can pass. Making Mr. SMITH Chairman will make no difference in the fortunes of the plans of the railway-baiters. It may make a good deal of difference to the fortunes of the Democratic Party.

Mr. COOLIDGE has made himself the leader of his party. Spurred by a noble emulation, are the Democrats of the Senate longing to make Mr. BRYAN and Mr. LA FOLLETTE the leaders of their party? The country is sick of all this delay and blockade of the public business. Is it the purpose of the Democrats of the Senate to waste the session in a policy of obstruction and fantastic proposals? It is impossible, we are now told, to finish framing a tax reduction bill before some time in February. Do the Democrats want to give Mr. COOLIDGE and the Republicans an irresistible issue in 1924?

It is not by a reversion to Populism, by complicity and coalition with unsound financial and economic doctrine, by resisting or delaying the satisfaction of the popular demand for relief from war taxation and the skyscraping cost of living that the Democratic Party will gain the confidence of the country. It is not yet too late to choke off the great Democratic genius for blundering. Enough Democratic Senators to secure the election of Mr. CUMMINS as Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee should vote for him today, following the wise example which Senator BRUCE has been so absurdly attacked for setting. It is time to end the farce.

THE HALF-WAY MARK.

The half-way mark in time has been passed in the appeal for the Hundred Neediest Fund, but the half-way mark of the total contributed last year has not. Not to reach the goal of last year by Christmas Day will be to fall short of that progressive giving which has characterized the Christmas seasons of the last ten years, whether the times have been good, indifferent or bad. This larger total is urged not alone for the sake of those who are in direct need, but also for the good of those who give. As SENECA said many centuries ago: "He that does "good to another man does also good "to himself, not only in its conse-"quence but in the very act of "doing it." It is for the good of the public to know of the worst, and it is for the benefit of society generally that individuals, and as many as possible of them, should be stirred to do their best. And if one have doubt of the utility of his own life he may be cheered at this Christmas season by the reminder of CHARLES DICKENS that: "No one is useless in this world "who lightens the burden of it for "any one else."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Jurymen Ignored the Evidence.

Rarely in this city has the jury in a murder trial been the object of such criticism as was directed by Judge ALFRED J. TALLEY against the jurors who last week, after eighteen hours of deliberation, in the case of Louis KUSHNER, the slayer of "Kip DAPPER," brought in a verdict of guilty in the second degree instead of the first. The Judge evidently was filled with indignation at this verdict, and mingled with his anger was something of discouragement at what seemed to him a miscarriage of justice.

The evidence, in his opinion, clearly had proved cold-blooded and premeditated murder of one gangster by another, and he dismissed contemptuously the only plea of the defense—that KUSHNER had killed in fear of his own life—and declared that his object was the quite different one of gaining undisputed leadership and an easy living among criminals of the class to which both the murderer and his victim belonged.

And the result of this verdict, Judge TALLEY said, was that "tonight there will be many guns polished and slipped into the pockets of those who have not dared to carry them since this defendant's arrest." The sentence then imposed by him was the highest allotted by law for murder in the second degree—an indeterminate period ranging between twenty years and life—but it is no wonder that KUSHNER smiled on hearing it, for he well knew the improbability of his serving even the twenty years.

They Thought He Did a Good Job.

Why was it that the jurors in this case refused to render the verdict seen by the Judge as demanded by the evidence? The length of their deliberation shows that some of them stood out for the extreme penalty until convinced that unless they yielded there would be a mistrial, with consequent greater probability that KUSHNER would escape punishment altogether. There is no hint that any of the jurors had been approached improperly. A few of them may have been afraid of vengeance by the prisoner's associated "gangsters if they sent him to the electric chair, but that probability is so small as hardly to be worth considering.

The most charitable interpretation is also the most plausible—the jurors knew the character of the man killed so well that the majority of them were glad he was gone and couldn't bring themselves to cause the death of one who had put an end to the activities of a ruffian long the terror of the east side.

Of course that is a position utterly wrong, but it is understandable, and obviously it was in Judge TALLEY'S mind when he asked KUSHNER who had appointed him an executioner, no matter how thoroughly death was deserved by his enemy.

If this theory of the verdict is correct, those jurors are desperately in need of instruction—to be told, as the Judge did tell them, that by their failure to do their sworn duty and decide on the evidence "the dignity and the majesty of the law have been lost."

Perhaps His Idea Will Work.

Nobody who has seen the speed at which a rocket rises high in air can doubt the theoretical possibility of imparting in the same way a like rapidity to an airplane carrying a passenger. And that, as the later details cabled from Paris show, is the way in which M. MELOT, a French engineer, expects to revolutionize aerial navigation in machines heavier than air.

He does not purpose to drive his plane exactly as a rocket is driven—by the slow burning of an explosive, that is, with the backward direction of the swiftly evolved products of combustion—but he intends to eliminate the propeller altogether and trust for energy entirely to the reaction force of escaping gases, also those of combustion.

The principle is the same as that of the rocket. Whether or not it will work in practice is a question not to be answered offhand. The thing can be done to some extent, and to what extent is a matter not of opinion and prophecy, but of fact to be determined by trial. A "reaction engine" could be one much simpler than those now in use, with no movable parts and with a considerable reduction in weight. These are good qualities. Rockets, however, have so long supplied a ready simile for everybody who wanted to illustrate a rapid and spectacular, but short and ineffectual, flight that the new scheme on its face will not be held promising by many.

The possibilities of airplanes as now made are far from exhausted, and therefore it is more than a little strange that already there should be thought of trying what, for this purpose, is a wholly new idea.

A Commissioner Who Is a Psychologist.

When Park Commissioner GALLATIN, last Summer, said that caterpillars spun webs for the protection of their young it was necessary to correct his entomology, for caterpillars have no young. He has shown real learning, however, as well as humor, in his declaration that the people who constantly are planning invasions of the city's parks suffer from "agoraphobia," that dread or hatred of wide and open spaces which is familiar to all psychiatrists as a not very rare neurosis.

It is evident from the Commissioner's statement of his experiences with people suffering from assorted "complexes" that he has done not a little reading along the lines of the new psychology, and he has done it to some purpose, too, not as the Greenwich Village Freudians. He has such terms as "sublimation" in their right meaning, and while it is not likely that he was speaking very seriously when he described himself as serving for the relief of many a compulsion and obsession suffered by his fellow metropolitans, yet he evidenced his appreciation of the fact that the Viennese philosopher has supplied the world with a key for the unlocking of mysteries in more than the one domain which his critics credit—or discredit—him with having invaded and exploited.

Passports for Felons.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I respectfully refer Jonas Lipmann, who writes under date of Dec. 4, 1923, on "Passports for Felons" to an article in The Saturday Evening Post of Dec. 1, 1923, written by James J. Davis, entitled "Jail—or a Passport." This ought to be authoritative, coming from the Secretary of Labor.

R. B. McLEAN.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1923.

THE FISHERMAN TO HIS BRIDE.

Oh, Jean! Ho, Jean!
How the wind does blow, Jean!
How the great clouds gather now,
To dash across the sky!
Gray is all the harbor, lass,
Have a look—here, take the glass!
See the way the old sights pass
And fade from mortal eye!

Fie, Jean! Why, Jean,
Should you wish to cry, Jean?
Draw your coat up tighter, lass;
Here, stand along o' me!
Now, just watch that big, white gull—
Tries to see what he can cull
From the water near our hull.
He's chipper as can be!

Hey, Jean! Say, Jean!
See the dash of spray, Jean!
Feel our good ship downward pitch,
And then as quickly rise.
Can't be we've been out a week!
Got some color in your cheek!
Got real joy, too, when you speak,
And sparkles in your eyes!

There, Jean! 'Ware, Jean!
Have a little care, Jean!
Nets are hauling heavy, lass—
Now, will you look at that!
See the flopping beauties shine!
Luck like this won't make us whine.
You're the mascot, lass o' mine!
I knew what I was at!

Home, Jean! Foam, Jean,
Whitens as we roam, Jean,
Toward our harbor lights at last,
We'll both be glad to see.
Though I know you love the shore,
You'll so miss the old sea's roar,
Next trip, lass, you'll just implore
To go along o' me!

BLANCHE ELIZABETH WADE.

TAX-EXEMPT BONDS.

Stand Taken by Investment Bankers Association.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you permit me to add to the report of my remarks published in THE TIMES, Dec. 13, on the question of tax-exempt bonds?

In THE TIMES of Dec. 7 it was stated that "not the least interesting part of President Coolidge's message to Wall Street was his advocacy of the removal of certain tax exemption features on certain classes of bonds." This, of course, refers to future issues of bonds by States, cities, counties and other municipal or political subdivisions, and might unwarrantably give the impression that the present tax exemption enjoyed by such bonds would be removed if the President's recommendation is carried out. I feel certain that the actual language used by Mr. Coolidge does not, in any sense, intend to create such an impression. The exact words he used were: "Another reform which is urgent in our social system is the abolition of the right to issue tax-exempt securities." Mr. Coolidge clearly referred to new issues of these securities and not to those already outstanding which, in accordance with decisions of the Supreme Court, enjoy the tax exemption, and which, in the opinion of public officials and others, will continue to do so in spite of any constitutional amendment affecting new issues.

In THE TIMES reference was made to the debate in the Chamber of Commerce and the opposition on the part of a strong majority composed largely of investment bankers which resulted in that organization going on record in favor of the continuance of tax exemption. I think if you will investigate you will discover that the investment bankers almost unanimously argued against the tax-exempt privilege.

As reflecting the attitude of the Investment Bankers Association of America, which attitude has remained the same in principle ever since, I call your attention to a resolution passed by the Board of Governors in 1920 which in part stated as follows:

"Resolved, It is the sense of this board that the Investment Bankers Association of America advocate the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering on one hand the Federal taxation of the income from future obligations of the States and their political subdivisions, and on the other hand the taxation of future obligations of the United States by the States and their political subdivisions, in both cases with proper safeguards limiting such taxation."

If I am correct the Investment Bankers Association of America was the first organization to go on record on this very important question.

CLARKSON POTTER,
Chairman Investment Bankers Association of America.

New York, Dec 14, 1923.

FAR FROM CENTRAL PARK.

Other Boroughs Bid for Improvements Like the Art Centre.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The real protection for the parks of Manhattan is to place all proposed public buildings, which are the common property of the entire city, in other boroughs than Manhattan. As Manhattan is not the entire city, the question arises why should the city's public buildings be concentrated in it? Queens and Brooklyn will soon be greater in assessed valuation and in population than is Manhattan. They have fewer than their proper share of common municipal buildings and improvements; they have vacant land which is centrally located and easily reached and which could be utilized for the proposed Art and Music Centre. In the past New York has always made the mistake of providing inadequate sites for its public buildings, so that their effect and beauty cannot be seen. The Public Library, on Fifth Avenue, is a flagrant case of a costly and elaborate building which is so cramped in its surroundings that it can be seen only sideways and in sharp perspective. Its architectural effectiveness is thereby minimized and its value to the city lessened. Far more than the few acres to be taken from Central Park will be needed to provide a site for so monumental a group as that proposed. There should be a plaza in front, and on all sides abundant space for the architectural accessories and embellishments that comport with monumental architecture and make such cities as Paris and Vienna famous for their beauty. The demands made by motor traffic incident to the group will also require a spacious and commodious setting.

At the eastern end of Queensboro Bridge there are, across the Long Island tracks, acres of empty land. Here a site 1,000 by 2,000 feet, approximately fifty acres, or larger, could be acquired without demolishing a building, without destroying one dollar of value. This spot marks the gateway to Long Island and can be connected directly to the bridge by appropriate approaches of great magnificence. A resident of Manhattan can vision no structure save on or near his Fifth Avenue, and will be aghast at this proposal; but the actual distance from Fifth Avenue is slight, and the time by motor less than ten minutes. There are already many means of access from the entire city, the surface cars the Brooklyn Manhattan Transit, the Corona and Astoria lines. It is as convenient as Central Park to a resident of Brooklyn or the Bronx or Richmond. And the important fact is that the site is there and that no similar area can be found in Manhattan. The way to protect Central Park is to build the city's public buildings in other boroughs than Manhattan, and thus increase their beauty and usefulness.

WALTER D. BLAIR.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1923.

Johnson's 1916 Plurality.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the 1916 campaign when Hiram W. Johnson was elected Senator he received over his Democratic opponent a plurality of 296,000 votes, while his party's national ticket was defeated by about 4,000.

I have not had much experience in practical politics myself, but I am acquainted with a great many men who have had such experience, and I have not yet met a man of parts and political training who did not declare at once that such a result as above stated could be accomplished only in one way, and that was by a trade. In other words, Senator Johnson in order to increase the size of his majority, for there was never any doubt of his election, traded votes against Hughes for votes for himself, and thereby defeated the Republican national ticket, and made Mr. Wilson our War President. In short, Senator Johnson sacrificed for his own personal aggrandizement the interest of his national party and thereby defeated his party in the 1916 election; and yet he now comes to that same party and asks to be nominated for the Presidency in 1924.

Mr. Johnson has made not serious mistakes—he should have appealed to the Democratic Party for nomination.

A. E. GARRINGTON.

New York, Dec. 14, 1923.

LESS REASON FOR A BONUS

And More Reason for Tax Reduction Than at the Last Test.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Apropos of the admirable suggestion of Frederick A. Delano, former Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, in a November issue of THE TIMES, to take a census of the really needy veterans of the World War, I strongly endorse said suggestion as a practical solution of the soldiers' bonus, if bonus legislation is inevitable.

Mr. Delano would have Federal Boards created to investigate the real needy cases and necessary relief would be granted in accordance with conditions. Several years ago, during the session of the Sixty-sixth Congress, when debate was at white heat over the bonus question, I outlined a plan along the same lines to the editor of The Boston Transcript, advocating the recommissioning of the former Draft Boards to approximate emergency cases, and calculated that an appropriation of about a billion dollars would pay the bill. At that time The Transcript was bitterly opposed to any bonus, but, within eighteen months, it has turned a complete somersault and editorially endorsed veterans' compensation. It formerly condemned the soldiers' bonus as vicious legislation. If it was vicious in 1919, when the question was first debated in Congress, it is far more vicious today, when practically every country of continental Europe is indefinitely postponing or entirely ignoring the payment of its war debts to the United States, when we are facing the highest peak in cost of living and building construction, are confronted with burdensome taxes, and when, too, the veterans of the World War have generally been restored to their former normal conditions of existence and livelihood, and have benefited in other war legislation since 1919 to a considerable extent.

As a member of the Sixty-sixth Congress, from the Fourteenth Massachusetts District, I voted for the bonus, having, too impulsively, perhaps, promised a Brockton audience of a thousand persons that I would go through for the bonus, and I felt that the statement had been widely circulated to other thousands in my district, that my word should be inviolable and that I could be perhaps justly criticised for breaking a pledge. The last record vote of the lower branch of Congress for the bonus, polled on Sept. 20, 1922, even confronted with the President's veto, revealed greater support than in former years, although such legislation is not so needful now as it was in 1919, soon after the war, when many veterans were vainly seeking their former positions and when a little ready cash would have met and overcome many obstacles. The Senate, on Sept. 20, 1922, failed to pass the bill over the President's veto, there being 44 yeas and 28 nays. The present complexion of the United States Senate indicates that but four Senators from New England will oppose the bonus in all stages.

There is considerable favorable and some unfavorable comment on the part of press and people concerning Secretary Mellon's sensible program to reduce 1924 taxation by $323,000,000 in a well-conceived plan of horizontal reduction in taxes, affecting seven million-odd income tax payers, providing there is no bonus. As a member of the World War Foreign Debt Commission, I meet occasionally the Secretary of the Treasury, who is Chairman, in action around the conference table, and I entertain a most wholesome respect for his integrity and remarkable business capacity, and I endorse heartily and unqualifiedly his splendid scheme in alleviating the tax burden. The salient points in his proposition provide that surtaxes begin at $10,000 instead of $6,000, as at present, and be limited to a maximum of 25 per cent. on incomes of the highest class, $100,000 and over; the reduction of the normal rate from 4 and 8 per cent. to 3 and 6 per cent., and a 25 per cent reduction on earned incomes. It is estimated that this plan would result in a loss of about $100,000,000 in revenue during the first year of its application, although ultimately it is expected that the lower rate, by attracting capital back into taxable securities, will yield a higher total than the rate now in effect. Let me cite a concrete example as to how such a statute would affect surplus wealth. As a member of a firm of wool merchants, we have a customer operating about ten sets of woolen machinery, who, about a year ago, made plans to enlarge his plant fully one-half to meet an increasing demand for manufactured goods, but, consulting with his partners, he decided on account of the high surtaxes to invest the surplus balance in profits from the firm in non-taxable securities. In other words, he resented the penalty imposed by the Government upon thrift through a severely high surtax and invested his surplus balance in profits where he would receive a fair income involving no great risk and anxiety. This is but a single instance out of thousands of cases that might be enumerated of the capital class, which with a moderate surtax will be inclined and encouraged to reinvest surplus prosperity in real estate, machinery and general expansion of business.

I am glad to observe that several Democrats in Congress, conspicuously in the Senate, have in a general way endorsed the Mellon plan. A few Federal legislators favoring the bonus advocate the Mellon plan also, which as a combination may not be workable or even feasible. If the Bonus bill passes both branches of Congress and becomes a law, it should have coupled to it and contingent the sales taxes as the soundest method of financing the proposition.

Aside from the fact that the Government can never properly reimburse the veterans of the World War for their sacrifice and patriotism in money value, it must be taken into consideration that they have benefited to some extent from soldiers' insurances, State bonuses and an original small cash compensation from a tax law passed in 1919 which gave $60 to all veterans.

Nearly forty years ago, while at prep school, I recall translating these lines from one of the orations of Cicero on the Citizenship of Archias, delivered in 62 B. C.: "If I have any talent, and I know how small it is," &c. In conclusion may I express the hope that the Mellon plan will pass both branches of Congress without being hobbled and mutilated with a lot of useless amendments which would destroy its original intent and usefulness, and, if I have any influence, and I know how small it is, it will be exerted in behalf of the Secretary's proposition.

Since this letter was begun the President has delivered to the American people a message through the Congress, and he has spoken in no uncertain terms, convincingly, clearly and courageously, and, knowing where he stands on tax reduction and the bonus, it is up to those who coincide with his opinion to back him to the limit.

RICHARD OLNEY.

Boston, Dec. 15, 1923.

FINDS ANCIENT TRIBE WHO TELL OF FLOOD

J. C. Culbertson Returns From South America With a Noah-Like Legend.

OLDER THAN THE EGYPTIANS

Foreign Trade Explorer Discovered Cannibals With Highest Respect for Women.

A tribe of Indians whose history is believed to antedate that of the ancient Egyptians and who still relate tales of the great deluge is described by John Giffen Culbertson, one-time candidate for Governor of Texas, who recently returned from an eighteen months' trip to South America.

Mr. Culbertson made a canoe voyage up the Amazon to the headwaters of the river, hiked fifty miles through the great Amazon forests and crossed the Andes on foot. During his journey he spent many months living among Indian tribes, including the head-hunters inhabiting the lands east of Ecuador near the River Napo.

"Among these tribes," Mr. Culbertson said, "I found a type of morality that doesn't exist among white men. They are as primitive as can be and at times practice cannibalism; yet they obey the laws 'Thou shalt not steal' and 'Love one another.' The penalty for adultery is to kill the man. They do not hesitate to kill any man who shows the least disrespect to a woman."

Have Tradition of Flood.

Mr. Culbertson, who lives in Wichita Falls, Texas, made the trip for the National Foreign Trade Council, accompanied only by three Indian guides.

The party proceeded up the Amazon to Iquitos, which, Mr. Culbertson says, is 1,500 miles further up than the Roosevelt expedition went, and from there made their way to the land of the Machigina tribe.

The Machigina, Mr. Culbertson believes, antedate the ancient civilizations of the Andean, Aztec and Yucatan Indians, as well as that of Egypt. "I think," he said, "that they existed before and were never conquered by the pre-Incas Indians who built the monoliths of Tia-Huanaco.

"The fact that they retain traditions of the great flood which we find also among the primitive biblical peoples shows that they are very ancient. They worship one great tree, so large, they explain, that hundreds of Indians could join hands and not be able to surround it. This tree, they say, was the spirit that saved the human race when the flood came by lifting a man and a woman and two animals of every kind into its topmost branches and there preserving them when everything else was inundated. Their lands are not far removed from the Incas or pre-Incas who built the great ruins at Cuzco.

"Their language is not unlike English in construction. It has auxiliary verbs, and if they are going to say 'I shall go,' they say it with auxiliaries just as we do, instead of changing the terminations like the Latin tongues.

"Another very interesting tribe is the Amahuecas, who are very shy. They wear no clothes and are very difficult to approach. Among the Campa Indians I was surprised to find a very high moral life. They live off fruits and fish and domesticated poultry.

Used Fish Hooks for Money.

"For two small fish hooks I could buy a large chicken. I also had a good supply of needles, small combs, bright handkerchiefs and mirrors, which I used to buy things. Matches, too, were prized very highly. A box would purchase almost anything they had.

"Because of the hugeness of this country many mysterious rumors have been circulated. One of these is that there is a tribe of white Amazon women. So far as I know these Amazons do not exist, nor are there any white natives in the interior. Among the Amahuecas I heard stories of man-eating mermaids. The natives say these mermaids exist, but I think the explanation is that they are dolphins."

Among the Campa Indians, Mr. Culbertson said, he found a hatred of the white South Americans. The Indians told him of the attempts of Franciscan monks to convert them, and of how the Franciscans charged them with being lazy and inclined to drink. "The chiefs," he said, "told me: 'Why should we work? We have all the fruit and fish we need to live on. We grow enough cotton to make all the clothes we need. Why should be labor to produce more?'"

"The only intoxicating drink I found among these people," he continued, "was a native beer called masota. It is made from cassava root, which the women of the tribe chew thoroughly as they all sit about a huge pot.

Beer Like Buttermilk.

"They then put it into the pot with other roots that will produce fermentation and the whole mixture is thoroughly cooked. When finished the beer is white and looks very much like buttermilk. It is only slightly intoxicating.

"For religion these people worship nature. They believe in a Supreme Being as we do, but they say He manifests himself everywhere in his works. They worship Him in the sun, moon and in all nature."

SABBATICAL SCHOOL YEAR.

Teachers to Have Year's Leave With Pay After Serving Ten.

The Board of Superintendents, at its last meeting, passed the following resolution regarding a sabbatical year for school teachers, which has long been under consideration:

"Upon the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents the Board of Education may grant leave of absence with pay to members of the teaching and supervising staff for the purpose of study, travel, or rest, for a period not exceeding one year. A leave of absence for study or travel may be granted at the completion of ten years of continuous satisfactory service in the public schools of the City of New York, and at the completion of any subsequent period of ten years of continuous satisfactory service. Such leaves of absence shall take effect at the beginning of either school term. A leave of absence for rest may be granted at the completion of twenty years of satisfactory service in the public schools of the City of New York, and after the completion of any subsequent period of ten years.

"Leaves of absence with pay may be granted

MISS ILKA CHASE MAKES HER DEBUT

Mrs. Richard Newton Introduces Her Daughter at a Dance at the Cosmopolitan Club.

250 IN THE GAY THRONG

Several Dinners Precede the Event —Many of the Debutantes Among the Guests.

Mrs. Richard Newton gave a dance for about 250 guests at the Cosmopolitan Club last evening to introduce her daughter, Miss Ilka Chase, who has been abroad more than two years, finishing her education in Paris.

The ballroom and corridors were decorated with Southern smilax and magnolia branches in Spanish urns and cut flowers.

Preceding the dance Mr. and Mrs. Newton gave a dinner. The guests included Misses Katherine V. Adams, Claire Avery, Anita B. Damrosch, Wanden B. Mathews, Natica Nast, Adele Reynal, Olivia Sterner, Ruth Stoddard of Washington, Claire Tison and Lydia L. Tonetti; also Charles C. Adams Jr., Oswald Balfour, Francis W. Crowninshield, Frank B. Hall Sr., Richard P. Hammond, Richard Lamarche, E. C. Sterling McKittrick, John McMullin, Conde Nast, Douglas Pollard and John J. Whitehead Jr.

Mrs. Edith Morgan and Miss Mary Symphorosa Bristed also gave dinners.

Among the guests asked to the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Heyworth Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ely, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Hood, Dr. E. Foster Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larocque, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Harford Willing Hare Powel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterner, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. White and Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wurzburg.

Mrs. Searle Barclay, Mrs. E. V. Douglas, Mrs. Ruby Ross Goodnow, Mrs. Henriette Metcalf, Mrs. Edith Percy Morgan, Mrs. Waterbury Morris, Mrs. Eugene S. Reynal and Mrs. Thomas Sinclair.

The Misses Betsy H. Ashmore, Louise Y. Barber, Antoinette Brennig, Beatrice Brennig, Grace Bristed, Mary Symphorosa Bristed, Mary Burchell, Harriet Cannac, Irma Campbell, Margaret Case, Julia C. Conklin, Polly B. Damrosch, Helen Dryden, Caroline King Duer, Beth Evans, Marjorie Gibbons of Philadelphia, Marjorie Guthrie, Marion B. Hopkinson, Carola Kip, Eleanor Lamson, Mary Louise McClellan, Nancy McClelland, Mary Henderson McKesson, Nathalie McLean, Harriet Meserole, Edith P. Morgan, Katherine W. Morris, Sally Peters, Charlotte Potter, M. Adele and Virginia M. Ryan, Kathleen Sinclair, Betty Stettinius, Mary Margaret Stokes, Anne E. Tonetti, Barbara H. Trowbridge, Carmel White, and Laura Willard.

Also Algelo Algars, Earl H. Balch, Winthrop Battles, Charles C. Brennig, Frederick Brennig, Thomas R. Bridges Jr., Noel Chamberlin, Richard Warner Clarke, Roland R. Conklin, Charles Cornelius, John Cruger Jr., Francis Cundill, John W. Darr, Thornton W. Delehanty, Charles Dana Draper, Robert Livingston Duane, Merrill Duryea, Harry Forsyth, Francis Gilbert, George deK. Glidden, Robert Gronet, Viscount Holmesdale, Aldin G. Hornsey, Ralph McA. Ingersoll, Huwell H. Jardin, Ensign J. N. Johnson, Geoffrey Kerr, Frederick King, Dudley Kohler, Arthur Langhen, Joseph Larocque Jr., Harris T. Lindeberg, Richard Lounsbery, Robert McBride, Alexander McLanahan of Philadelphia, John O'Fallon Miller, Maurice Moore, Beverly Russell Myles, Jose Victor Onativia Jr., Schuyler L. Parsons, Maury H. B. Paul, Donaldt Percy, Albert Quiet, William Randall, James Reynolds, T. Chesley Richardson Jr., Arthur Richman, Loyal Sewall, Sumner Sewall, Charles G. Shaw, Paul Tison, Charles Towne, Benjamin L. Webster, Desmond White, Clagrett Wilson and Mr. Adrian.

EDYTHE LEIBERT A BRIDE.

Daughter of the Late Bishop Wed to Charles Vose Jr.

The marriage of Miss Edythe Cornelia Leibert, daughter of the late Bishop Morris William Leibert and Mrs. Liebert of 31 East Forty-ninth Street, to Charles Vose Jr. of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vose of Boston, took place last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother. The bride's father was for many years Bishop of the Moravian Church, 154 Lexington Avenue.

Bishop Charles L. Moench of Bethlehem, Pa., performed the ceremony. After their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vose will live in this city.

Taylor—McCann.

Logan B. Taylor, owner of the Hotel Lafayette, Cape May, N. J., and son of the late James E. Taylor, former postmaster of that city, was married there yesterday afternoon to Miss Catherine McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, also of Cape May. The bride is a sister of Miss Mildred McCann, who was Miss Cape May in the Atlantic City beauty pageant this fall.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. P. Kennedy of the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea. The couple left on a honeymoon trip in the South.

Lindau-Steuer Wedding Jan. 10.

The wedding of Miss Constance Steuer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Steuer of 53 West Eighty-eighth Street, and Alfred Milton Lindau of 120 West Seventieth Street, whose engagement was announced in September, will take place on Jan. 10 at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Lindau, who is a lawyer, is 25 years old, and Miss Steuer is 22. They obtained their marriage license at the Municipal Building yesterday.

Their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eugene Cochran of 48 West Seventy-third Street will entertain at a reception at the Plaza next Sunday to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The reception will be in the afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Easton Identities Confused.

In reporting a decision by the Brooklyn Surrogate's Court on the contest of the will of Mrs. Margaret M. Easton it was erroneously stated in Saturday's Times that her husband, James M. Easton, who died in 1915, had been secretary of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Kerner Easton, counsel for the United States Shipping Board, who calls attention to this confusion of identities, says that his father, William J. Easton, who was not related to James M. Easton, was secretary of the Mutual Life Insurance Company with which he was associated for fifty-two years, and that James M. Easton was employed by the company in a minor capacity for a short period.

To Open New Telephone Exchange.

Foxcroft, this city's twelfth machine switching telephone central office, will soon be placed in operation in the Bushwick section of Brooklyn, involving the transfer of about 2,400 telephones. The actual "cut-over" will be followed by

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mrs. Vincent Astor will open her residence at 840 Fifth Avenue on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15, for an entertainment for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital. Mme. Eori of the Metropolitan Opera Company will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay will introduce their daughter, Miss Clara O. Barclay, at an afternoon reception in the Louis XV. ballroom of the Ambassador on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Ambassador Cyrus E. Woods, who has been spending a few days at the Waldorf-Astoria, has left for Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Mrs. James B. Haggin, Marchese Bourbon del Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw and Fairfax Ayres were among those who entertained last evening at the fourth meeting of the Monday Opera Supper Club at Sherry's. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 7.

Mrs. George L. Wheelock will give a reception tomorrow at her home, 420 West End Avenue, for Mrs. Lyman B. Sturgis of Chappaqua, N. Y.

Mrs. George F. Baker Jr., will entertain a number of guests at dinner on Thursday evening at the Vanderbilt prior to the bachelor dance.

Mrs. James McVickar gave a small luncheon yesterday at the Marguery for Mrs. Mitchell-Henry.

The Duchess of Rutland is arriving on the Berengaria to spend the holidays with her daughter, Lady Diana Duff Cooper, at the Ambassador.

Colonel and Mrs. Rhinelander Waldo, who have returned from a three weeks' trip to Bermuda, are occupying their apartment at the Carlton House.

The Duchess Ortensia Mignano-Pieroy of Rome has returned to the Ritz-Carlton from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart G. Gibboney have closed their country home at Huntington, L. I., and have taken an apartment at 1,160 Fifth Avenue for the Winter.

Mrs. Frederic Neilson gave a luncheon yesterday at the Plaza for Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Colford Jr. and Henry T. Eldidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs Frick have come from Roslyn, L. I., for the opera and are at the St. Regis. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kent of Jericho are also at the hotel to remain for about ten days.

RED CROSS CLUB DANCES AT WALDORF

Loving Cup to Mrs. F. A. Blake, Endeared to War Veterans— H. S. Blacks Give Dinner.

The Red Cross Club held its second annual dance last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, the proceeds to be used for the upkeep of the club, which is maintained for the use of all service and ex-service men.

Representatives from the army and navy, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Red Cross and other organizations attended. A special box was taken by members of the Overseas Service League, composed of women who saw service abroad. A feature of the program was the presentation of a silver loving cup to Mrs. Florence A. Blake, whose long service as director of the club endeared her to thousands of war veterans, and who recently has been forced by illness to resign her duties.

Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. John S. Ellsworth, Mrs. Harry Harkness Flagler, Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Mrs. Louis Stoddard and Mrs. Payne Whitney were among the boxholders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Black gave a dinner in their new apartment on the roof of the Plaza last night, as a sort of housewarming, and took their guests afterward to the opening of the Hippodrome. In the party were Senator and Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Matthews, Miss Mary Hoyt Wilborg and Henry May of Washington, D. C.

A dress rehearsal of the Mah-Jong fete was held last night at the Plaza, prior to the presentation of the ballet tomorrow night, before a fashionable throng. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt 2d, who is acting as Treasurer of the fete, which is being given for the welfare work of the Big Sisters' organizations, entertained the young women who appear in the ballet at a buffet supper after the rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Lewis Julian of the Hotel Webster entertained with a dance for 100 guests at the St. Regis last night for their daughter, Miss Jacqueline Julian. The dance was held in the Marble Ballroom, and a supper was served at midnight.

PALMER ART PANELS SOLD.

One Stained-Glass Oval of the Fifteenth Century Brings $370.

The John W. Palmer collection of stained glass panels which were placed on sale at the American Art Galleries yesterday afternoon brought $7,212.50. The panel to command the largest price was a fifteenth century oval commemorating the marriage of Charles VIII., King of France, to Anne, daughter of the Duke Francis II. of Brittany, and the reunion of Brittany with the Crown of France at the Treaty of Sable. It brought $370 and was purchased by J. Williams. Three English oval panels of the Sixteenth Century were sold for $360 to the same purchaser.

A beautiful Swiss panel of the Seventeenth century, representing "The Meal in the Open," by Michael Mueller, said to be the best work of this master, was sold to J. Chein for $375. Among others who bought panels were Mrs. George Moffett, George R. Wilson, S. H. Ripen, E. A. Bigelow and William Hand.

HONORS JEWISH CHARITY.

Leading Pittsburgh Catholic Bequeaths $5,000 to Gusky Home.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—In recognition of the liberal spirit the Hebrew citizens of Pittsburgh have displayed in their charitable contributions, Willis F. McCook, late President of the Pittsburgh Steel Company and a prominent Catholic, bequeathed in his will, which has just been probated, $5,000 to the Gusky Home, a Jewish institution.

The will disposed of an estate of several millions, but the exact value is not as yet known.

In making the $5,000 bequest to the Gusky Home, the testator said he did so in recognition of the liberal spirit of the Hebrews in their contributions to charities, regardless of their denominational character.

The will canceled all debts and directed that $100 be paid to every person in the testator's employ for every year he was with him.

Fine Tabloid Revue at the Palace.

An excellent holiday bill made its debut at the Palace yesterday afternoon. Nellie and Sara Kouns returned to vaudeville after five years in concert work. Gus Edwards appeared at the head of his "Annual Song Revue of 1923," assisted by a big company of comely and clever young people. His offering was decisively the best tabloid revue as yet revealed in vaudeville. Odette Myrtil, with a smart and swift moving offering, repeated her great success of last week.

The others on the bill were Crawford and Broderick, Delro, Reyo and Skaye, Mel Klee, Lulu McConnell and the Belleclaire Brothers.

Child Study Conference Today.

The second December conference of the Federation of Child Study will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. W. Straus, in the Hotel Ambassador. The meeting is held in co-operation with the Public Education Association and will be devoted entirely to "Our Schools." The speakers will include Dr. William L. Ettinger, Howard W. Nudd and Dr. Felix Adler.

TELLS OF POVERTY IN OBERAMMERGAU

Anton Lang, Passion Player, Speaks at Town Hall on Plight of His People.

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All They Ask, He Says, Is That America Aid by Buying Their Products.

Anton Lang, who thrice has portrayed Christus in the world-famous Passion Play of Oberammergau, told the League for Political Education at Town Hall yesterday that despite the sufferings of his Bavarian kinsmen a strong faith is always theirs. With this faith in God and the help of their American friends, he said he knew their want and hunger would be dissipated.

The auditorium and balcony of the hall were filled to capacity. Additional chairs were placed on the stage and many stood. Herr Lang and his associates, many of whom wore their native clothing, were enthusiastically received and several hundred women crowded around them at the conclusion of the talk to welcome them personally and assure them of interest in their visit.

When Herr Lang called attention to the fact that some of the small, sickly children of his country probably will never grow strong his voice choked and a number of the women in the audience were moved to tears.

Education, he said, is the province's hope. In the schools wood-carving, pottery, painting, music and other arts are taught to the children, for it is only from the commercial application of these that the people can live. There is no agriculture in Oberammergau.

"Some people say that we make enough every ten years from the Passion Play to enable the villagers to live in comfort until the next performance," Herr Lang added. "This has never been the case.

"When it was decided, about 300 years ago, to perform the Passion Play every ten years, the Black Plague was ravaging the land, but the people had faith. They trusted in God. The plague of hunger is as serious as the dread disease of 300 years ago, because death is slower. While they still have faith, people can't live by faith alone.

"Every home in the village is a workshop. We all work with our hands and also joyously with our hearts. We come to America and ask you to buy our products, for they are luxuries in our own country and people cannot purchase them."

Ludwig Nissen, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Oberammergau Reception Committee, introduced Herr Lang and the other players. Many persons purchased tickets for the Oberammergau exhibition, which is being held every afternoon and evening at the Grand Central Palace.

HUNTER SHARP DEAD.

American Consul at Edinburgh Spent 43 Years in Consular Service.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Hunter Sharp, American Consul at Edinburgh, died this morning in that city. Mr. Sharp, who was formerly Consul at Belfast, was born in Hertford County, N. C., in 1861. He entered the diplomatic service in 1881.

Of Mr. Sharp's almost forty-three consecutive years in the consular service nineteen were spent in Japan, at Osaka, from 1886 to 1902. At Kobe from 1902 to 1905. He was at first consul, then consul-general at Moscow from 1905 to 1909, and after a year as consul at Lyons, France, he began his ten-year service at Belfast. In 1900 he married May Adelaide Suydam of Columbus, Ohio.

C. Lawson Reed.

C. Lawson Reed, a Major in the Officers' Reserve Corps, died at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8. He was born Dec. 4, 1888, was a graduate of Yale College, class of 1911, and a member of Psi Upsilon and Scroll and Key.

He served as a First Lieutenant with the 322d Field Artillery in the Argonne, and was afterward with the American Army of Occupation near Coblenz. After returning to America he was one of a committee of three reserve and three regular army officers chosen to write new regulations for the reserve corps, and served as Major on the General Staff Corps in Washington in 1920.

Major Reed was active in the civic affairs of Cincinnati, a trustee of the Children's Hospital, a former President of the Cincinnatus Association, Vice President of the Civic League, and President of the Cincinnati Yale Club. He was maried in 1915 to Miss Pauline Carson Foster of Cincinnati, who survives him with five children.

Obituary Notes.

JULIUS MAKOWSKY, a master truckman of Brooklyn and a resident of that borough nearly all his lifetime, died yesterday at his home, 639 Hart Street, Brooklyn. He was 86 years old.

Miss MARY ETTA BRAGAW, long active in Sunday school work of the Dutch Reformed Church of Elmhurst, died, in her fifty-ninth year, yesterday at her home, 850 Hancock Street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. FRANK RICHARDS FORD, wife of a consulting engineer, died yesterday at her home, 23 West Tenth Street.

Mrs. HELEN SHOECRAFT MILLAR, pioneer leader in the cause of woman suffrage, died Sunday night in Canandaigua, N. Y. She was 92 years old.

Born.

KRAMER—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kramer (nee Mamie Spiesberger) announce the birth of a daughter, on Dec. 17, 1923, at 523 West 112th St.

Married.

VOSE—LEIBERT—On Saturday, Dec. 15, at the residence of the bride, by Bishop C. L. Moench, Edith Cornelia, daughter of the late Bishop Morris William Leibert and Mrs. Leibert, to Charles Vose Jr. of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vose of Boston, Mass.

Died.

ALLEN—Kate, on Dec. 17, wife of the late Charles F. Allen, at her residence, 158 Claremont Av. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 10 A. M. Mass for the repose of her soul at Corpus Christi Church, 120th St., near Broadway. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Staten Island.

ANTHONY—Entered into rest, Bertha van Houten Anthony, M. D. Services at her late residence, Knollwood Park, Elmsford, N. Y., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Cincinnati and Providence papers please copy.

BRISBARTH—On Dec. 16, 1923, at Hoefun-Enz, Germany, Jessie, youngest daughter of the late Rev. E. G. Nicholson, D. D., and widow of Wilhelm Belsberth, of Stuttgart. Baltimore, Buffalo and St. Louis papers please copy.

BENNETT—Frederick, actor. Campbell Funeral Church, Tuesday, 11 A. M. Auspices Actors Fund.

BOESE—F. W., father of the Rev. J. H. F. Boese and Dr. W. H. Boese, on Monday, Dec. 17. Funeral services at the German Methodist Church, Prospect Place, between Fifth and Sixth Avs., Brooklyn, Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 P. M. Interment Lutheran Cemetery.

BOESE—Rebecca, in Easton, Pa., Dec. 16, 1923, widow of Thomas Boese. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, at the home of her daughter, Miss Katherine Boese, 130 North 3d St., Easton, Pa. Interment Easton Cemetery.

BOUTCHER—George M. D., suddenly, Dec. 16, at Soldiers' Hospital, Sawtelle, Cal., Civil War veteran. One of the first members Anderson's Cavalry, afterward 16th Pennsylvania.

Died.

BROWN—On Dec. 16, 1923, Frank M. Brown, formerly of 1581 Walton Av., Bronx. Services at the Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

BROWN—Mass for the repose of the soul of Thomas McKee Brown, Priest, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 139 West 46th St., Wednesday, Dec. 19, 10:45 A. M.

CAMPBELL—On Saturday, Dec. 15, 1923, William A. Campbell, of Boston, Mass. Funeral services in W. J. Matthew's Funeral Parlor, 223 Lenox Av., between 121st and 122d Sts., Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock. Boston papers please copy.

COHN—Rowena Hendricks Cohn, widow of Albert L. Cohn, beloved mother of Adeline, on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1923. Funeral private.

COLLINS—Richard S., at Purchase, N. Y., twelfth month, 16th, 1923, in his 90th year. Funeral from his late residence, Purchase, N. Y., third-day, twelfth month, 18th, at 12 o'clock. Automobiles will meet train at White Plains, leaving Grand Central Station at 11 A. M. Interment at Woodlawn.

COLMAN—At Cauldwell, N. J., Dec. 17, 1923, Richard Boothby Colman, in his 83d year. Services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hale Anderson, 13 Overlook Road, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 3:30. Interment at the convenience of the family.

CORBIN—At Passaic, N. J., Sunday, Dec. 16, 1923, Charles Matthews Corbin. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Owens, 95 Paulison Av., Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock.

CORNISH—At Liberty, N. Y., on Monday, Dec. 17, 1923, Anna Lee Cornish. Funeral service at her late residence, 119 Locust Av., Yonkers, N. Y., at 3 P. M. Wednesday. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

COX—On Sunday, Dec. 16, at Middletown, N. Y., after brief illness, Emma Andrews Cox, aged 60 years and 2 days.

DIETRICH—At Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 17, 1923, Phillip, beloved husband of Elizabeth Dietrich (nee Mildner), aged 53 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 29 Dietrich Place, Hackensack, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock.

DOYLE—John F., on Sunday, Dec. 16, at his residence, 268 Riverside Drive. Funeral services at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9:30 on Wednesday morning, Dec. 19, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn. Middletown (N. Y.) papers please copy.

DWINELL—Mahum B., in his 81st year, father of Cora E. and Orrie Dwinell of 2,055 Valentine Av., Bronx. Funeral services Tuesday, 8:30 P. M., at John Graham's Chapel, 4,221 Park Av., Bronx. Interment Wednesday, 10 A. M., Woodlawn Cemetery.

EICHHORST—Carl, on Dec. 16, suddenly, dearly beloved husband of Mathilda (nee Dunz). Funeral from his late residence, 3,212 Hull Av., Bronx, on Wednesday; at 10 A. M., mass at St. Brendan's Church, 207th St. and Perry Av. Auto cortege.

ERNST—Ethel Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Charles Ernst Jr. of Pittsfield, Mass., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Flushing, L. I., Dec. 17, 1923. Funeral services at 400 Broadway, Flushing, L. I., Wednesday at 2 P. M. Interment private.

EVANS—On Dec. 16, 1923, Margaret W. Evans, suddenly at her residence, 375 Park Av., widow of Henry B. Evans and mother of Mrs. Julius E. Prior. Services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FINLEY—Suddenly, Dec. 17, Elizabeth. Services Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Robert Finley, 17 West 98th St.

FITCH—Suddenly, on Dec. 15, at New Orleans, La., Salem Dutcher, husband of Grace De Forest Burns and eldest son of Carrie Whitney and the late John B. Fitch.

FORD—Sunshine Helen, at 28 West 10th St., on Monday, the 17th of December, wife of Frank Richards Ford and daughter of George William Donaldson and the late Fanny Taliaferro Donaldson. Funeral services at the Church of the Transfiguration, 1 East 29th St., on Wednesday, the 19th of December, at 11:30 A. M. Interment private.

FRANKEL—Edward, M. D., at his residence, 217 East 17th St., New York, N. Y., on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1923, after a prolonged illness, aged 74. Services in the Kane-Peary Room, Masonic Hall, 46 West 24th St., New York, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, at 2 P. M. Interment private, Thursday A. M., at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FRANKEL—Edward, M. D. Kane Lodge, 454, F. and A. M. Brethren: We regretfully announce the death of our brother, Edward Frankel, on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1923. You are hereby requested to attend Masonic services in the Kane-Peary Room, 46 West 24th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, at 2 P. M.

JOE E. HEDGES, Master.
HENRY N. MOELLER, Secretary.

FRIEND—Sarah F. E. (nee Bromes), suddenly, on Dec. 17, dearly beloved wife of Theodore L. Friend. Funeral from her late residence, 1,607 Monroe Av., Bronx, on Wednesday at 8:30 P. M. Interment Thursday morning at Woodlawn.

GUITERMAN—Monday evening, Dec. 17, at her residence, 202 Riverside Drive, Mrs. Rosalie Guiterman, widow of the late William Guiterman. Burial in Cincinnati. Cincinnati papers please copy.

HANLY—Mary Gabrielle, suddenly, Dec. 15, 1923, at Nyack, N. Y. Requiem mass Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 A. M., at St. Ann's Church, Nyack, N. Y.

HAUCK—On Monday, Dec. 17, 1923, at Harrison, N. J., Mary E., beloved wife of the late Peter Hauck and beloved mother of Mrs. N. P. Barrett and Mrs. Bradford Merrill. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the solemn high mass of requiem at the Holy Cross Church, Harrison, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 10 A. M. Interment in the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre.

HILLGROVE—On Dec. 17, Thomas A., beloved husband of Mary H. Hillgrove, at his residence, 1,240 Franklin Av., Bronx. Funeral private.

HODNETT—Richard, of Sydney, Australia, at Long Branch, Dec. 17. Burial notice later.

ISAACS—Lewis, relict of the late Camelia Isaacs and devoted father of Mrs. John F. Stern, Benjamin, Lewis, Eli, Eleazer, Charles, George and Leah Isaacs, departed this life Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, in his 86th year, at his residence, 309 South 10th Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y. Funeral will take place at Washington Cemetery, Tuesday, Dec. 18, leaving residence at 10 o'clock. The family requests that no flowers be sent. Evening services during week of mourning will be held at the home of Mrs. Stern, 664 West 163d St., New York City, at 6 P. M. London, England, papers please copy.

JASKOW—Hattie, On Dec. 17, 1923, beloved sister of Samuel, Henrietta, Louis and Rose Hauser and Florence Sternfeld. Funeral from 834 St. Nicholas Av. Wednesday at 10 A. M.

JASKOW—It is with deep regret that we announce the death of our faithful member and Corresponding Secretary Hattie Jaskow. The organization has lost a true and loyal member. Notice of funeral later. Jewish Temporary Shelter for Friendless Children, Inc

MILLIE JACOBUS, President.
ROSE RAPHAEL, Secretary.

KEEN—On Monday, Dec. 17, 1923, George W. Keen of 411 West 120th St., aged 87 years. Funeral service at Lyon Funeral Parlors, 69 East 125th St., on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Zanesville (Ohio) papers please copy.

KENNEDY—On Dec. 17, Lucy (nee Brehm), beloved wife of Edward L., and daughter of Mrs. Anna Brehm. Funeral from her late residence, 2,539 Linden St., Ridgewood, Brooklyn, on Thursday. Solemn mass of requiem at Church of the Miraculous Medal, at 9:30 A. M.

KIMMERLE—At Sea Cliff, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1923, Harold C., beloved son of August and Louise Kimmerle, in his 23d year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Sea Cliff, L. I., on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8 P. M.

KNAPP—In Norwich, Conn., Dec. 17, 1923, Captain Samuel H. Knapp, in the 89th year of his age.

KNUBEL—Christine Ritscher, beloved wife of Rev. F. H. Knubel, on Dec. 16, 1923. Services at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Edgecombe Av., and West 140th St., Wednesday afternoon, 1 o'clock.

LEVY—Mortimer G., at Philadelphia, Pa., on Dec. 14, in his 44th year, beloved husband of Estelle V. (nee Blair) and beloved father of Joseph B., and son of Lena Levy and the late William Levy and brother of Hattie Schutz. Funeral services at Mount Nebo Cemetery Chapel, Cypress Hills, at 1:30 P. M. Tuesday, Dec. 18. Lancaster (Pa.) papers please copy.

LICHTENSTEIN—Caroline, dearly beloved wife of David and devoted mother of Dorothy Seal, Anna, Emanuel, and grandmother of Sanford Schweitzer. Funeral services at J. Millheiser & Sons Funeral Parlors, 1,400 Lexington Av., Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 12 o'clock noon. Kindly omit flowers.

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McCARTHY—Francis, on Dec. 17, at Park Avenue Hotel, aged 66 years. Funeral from Brady & McCormack Parlors, 370 Lexington Av., on Wednesday, 9:30 A. M. Mass of requiem at St. Stephen's Church, 10 A. M. Interment Calvary. Auto cortege.

McCOY—Walter E., on Dec. 16, 1923, at Stamford, Conn., aged 52. Notice of funeral later.

McLAIN—Weston F., Dec. 17, at home of his sisters, 12,210 Hillside Av., Richmond Hill, L. I. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MARTIN—Mrs. Mary E., wife of the late James H. and mother of the late Edwin Martin, Company 1, old 69th, Monday, Dec. 17, at her residence, 104 West 96th St. Services at Holy Name Church, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 9 A. M.

MAY—Nellie J., on Dec. 17, after a brief illness. Funeral services Campbell Funeral Parlors, Thursday, 11 A. M.

MERWIN—On Sunday, Dec. 16, in her 94th year, Mary Louise Dewey, wife of the late Seth Thompson Merwin. Funeral Wednesday, 3:30 P. M. Interment Amenia, N. Y.

MILLER—At Stamford, Conn., on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1923, Sara H., only daughter of Hannie M. H. and the late Charles O. Miller. Funeral private.

O'DONNEL—William H., son of Francis B. and Mary H. O'Donnel, Dec. 11, 1923, at Miami, Fla. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, at 3 P. M., at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Van Cortlandt Villa, Peekskill, N. Y. Train leaves Grand Central station, 1:04 P. M. Automobiles on arrival of train.

O'DWYER—Suddenly, on Dec. 15, Eugene O'Dwyer, beloved husband of Barbara O'Dwyer (nee Banak) and father of Charles, son of Mary C. McDonald and the late Thomas W. O'Dwyer. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18. Requiem mass will be offered at St. Monica's Church at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary.

PRALL—Suddenly, at her home, corner Amboy Av. and Green St., Woodbridge, N. J., Dec. 17, 1923, in her 72d year, Emily, wife of James P. Prall. Funeral services will be held at the home on Thursday at 2 P. M. Interment in Alpine Cemetery, Perth Amboy, N. J.

READY—On Sunday, Dec. 16, our dearly beloved brother, John E. Ready. Funeral from his late residence, 482 Waverly Av., near Fulton St., on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 P. M.

ROBERTS—Dec. 16, 1923, Alma Henry. Services Stephen Merritt's Harlem Chapel, 304 West 126th St., Tuesday, 8 P. M.

SHAIR—Ida, Dec. 17, in her 76th year, beloved mother of Louis and Morris Rosenthal, Jeannette Canter and Lillian Steinman. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1 P. M., from 554 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. Interment Washington Cemetery.

SMITH—At Pickwick Arms, Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 15, 1923, Mary Ellen Davidson, wife of Dr. Dwight Smith and daughter of the late Ellen Louise Latin and Charles M. Davidson. Funeral services at her late residence, 398 Westchester Av., Port Chester, N. Y., on Tuesday, 18th inst., at 10:30 A. M.

STEVENS—On Sunday, Dec. 16, 1923, Helen Witbeck, beloved wife of Leslie Stevens. Funeral services at her late residence, 6 Hillside Av., Glen Ridge, N. J., on Tuesday morning, Dec. 18, at 10:30. Interment private.

STONE—Elkan, beloved husband of Rachel Frank Stone and brother of Ernestine Fleck, Henrietta Davis and William Stone, Dec. 16 at Mount Sinai Hospital. Funeral at Meyers's Funeral Parlors, 233 Lenox Av., Dec. 18, at 2 P. M.

WALL—Myra Crane, on Dec. 17, 1923, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., wife of George Lloyd Wall and daughter of the late Thomas Crane. Services will be held at Trinity Congregational Church, Harrison Street, Brick Church, East Orange, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 11:30 A. M.

WELDMAN—Thomas Coles, of 445 Jersey Av., Elizabeth, N. J., at Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17. Burial Bath, N. Y., Dec. 19, at 2 P. M.

WHITE—On Sunday, Dec. 16, 1923, at Bournemouth, England, John Jay White Jr., husband of Grace Hoffman White and son of the late John Jay White and Louisa Lawrence (Wetmore) White, in the 64th year of his age. Interment at Bournemouth.

WILSON—At her residence, 4,228 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., on Dec. 15, 1923, Edna, widow of George B. Wilson. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon, 1 o'clock, at St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove, L. I. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Motors will be at Glen Cove station to meet train leaving Penn. Station 11 o'clock.

WOLLMAN—Julius, beloved husband of Sarah, dear father of Henry, William, Joseph and Rose Frander. Funeral from his late residence, 2,041 5th Av. (at 126th St.), Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 11 A. M.

BLOOMINGDALE FLORIST SHOP, 59th St. and Lexington Av.—Artistic floral designs, $3 and up; open evenings and Sundays. Plaza 5904.

Died.

WORTHINGTON—In New York City, Sunday, Dec. 16, Dr. J. Kent Worthington, aged 41, husband of Mary Spencer Worthington and son of Josephine Harlan and the late J. Kent Worthington of Maryland. Funeral service Church Holy Communion, 6th Av. and 30th St., 4 P. M. today. Interment in Maryland.

WORTHINGTON—J. Kent, M. D. The Bronx County Medical Society wishes to express its regret at the loss of its honored associate and member, Dr. J. Kent Worthington. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Holy Communion, 20th St., near 6th Av., Tuesday at 4 P. M.

JOSHUA LEDNER, M. D., Pres.
I. J. LANDSMAN, Secy.

In Memoriam.

AHEARN—John F. On Wednesday, Dec. 19, a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Grand and Ridge Sts., at 10 A. M., in memory of John F. Ahearn, died Dec. 19, 1920.

BERGMAN—To the memory of my father, Jacob Bergman, husband of the late Henrietta (Yetta) Bergman, devoted grandfather of Annetta ("Mommie") Fink, deceased. "We let da, Annetta" Departed this life 10 Tebet (Jan. 5), 5674 (1914). ESTHER FINK.

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3 HELD ON CHARGES OF FAKE DENTISTRY

Negro Among Those Rounded Up in the Attorney General's Drive on Quacks.

CHIROPRACTIC INQUIRY NEAR

Health Commissioner Denies Saying That Such Practice Could Not Be Restrained.

Three men were arrested yesterday on charges of practicing dentistry without a license, as a result of the investigation conducted by the Attorney General under the direction of Deputy Attorney General John J. Dwyer, in charge of the New York office, following the exposure of "fake diploma mills."

Among the three was "Dr." Maxwell Steinberg of 544 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn, who admitted a brief connection with the Lincoln School of Chiropractic, which has been under investigation. The others were "Dr." A. B. J. Workman, a negro, of 140 West 138d Street, and Edward E. Appleton of 150 East Eighty-second Street, owner of the Appleton Dentist Company.

Each of the three men was held in $1,000 bail—Appleton for examination tomorrow in Harlem Court, Workman for examination on Thursday in Washington Heights Court, and Steinberg for examination on Dec. 26 in the New Jersey Avenue Court, Brooklyn.

Arrested in His Bed.

Mrs. Dora Greenberg, of 423 Hinsdale Street, Brooklyn, was the complaining witness against Steinberg, who was in bed when arrested. Mrs. Greenberg alleged that Steinberg had put a gold crown on one of her daughter's front teeth and also had treated her husband, Max Greenberg.

In an interview after his arraignment Steinberg said he was familiar with dentistry from "the practical end," his father and brother having been dentists.

The arrest of Appleton opened up a phase of the Attorney General's investigation which Deputy Attorney General Gottlieb said he considered of great importance. The law restricts practice of dentistry to individuals and forbids practice by corporations organized after the passage of the law, but permits continuation by concerns antedating the statute if the practitioners are licensed.

Appleton is alleged to have purchased the stock and charter of the Muth Dental Company. He is not a dentist, but, according to the affidavits of women investigators, he is alleged to have told one of the investigators he would fill cavities in her teeth.

The evidence against Workman, formerly a chauffeur, was said to consist largely of the signs which he displayed. Under Section 203 of the public health law unlicensed persons are prohibited from representing themselves as dentists.

Complaints Against Doctors.

More than twenty complaints against physicians suspected of holding fake medical diplomas or of practicing without a license have been received by District Attorney Joab H. Banton. The names have been sent to the County Clerk to determine whether each is a licensed physician, and a return is expected today.

The question of the legality of practice by chiropractors, of whom there are estimated to be more than 2,000 in New York City, is likely to be the subject of investigation, and an attempt may be made to bring about legislation definitely fixing their status.

Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, denied yesterday, in commenting upon an editorial in The New York Medical Week, the organ of the New York County Medical Society, that he ever had said that chiropractors, so long as they did not diagnose and treat cases, were not practicing medicine and could not be restrained.

"ROOKIE" POLICEMAN SHOT.

Wounded Patrolman Was Under Suspension for Infraction of Rules.

Patrolman Raymond Kenny of 47 Java Street, Brooklyn, who was graduated from the Police School two months ago, shot himself in the right cheek at the Bedford Avenue Station yesterday, according to the Brooklyn police. Whether the shooting was accidental the police would not say. Kenny was treated by an ambulance surgeon from St. Catherine's Hospital and went home. It was said that the wound was not serious.

Kenny was under a fifteen-day suspension which would have expired on Wednesday. Three weeks ago, according to the police, Kenny walked into the station, threw his shield on the desk and remarked: "This job is a joke" and walked out. The next day he was taken back, after an apology, but after that was guilty of several minor infractions of the rules.

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Group Collections to Help the Cause Are Now Beginning to Come In.

CHRISTMAS ONE WEEK AWAY

All Urged to Lend a Hand in Relieving Distress in the City's Neediest Families.

Five hundred and three donors sent gifts amounting to $7,910.90 yesterday for the Neediest Cases, which, added to the sum previously given by 2,960 contributors, brought the fund up to $68,879.19.

This is much less than half the amount required to accomplish the work as well as it was done last year. About $90,000 is needed to equal the total contributions in 1922, when more than one hundred families in addition to the Hundred Neediest Cases were aided.

The Hundred Neediest Cases are typical of many other cases. If the total sum contributed is large enough the others will be helped also. Since the Neediest Cases were selected many other instances of dire distress have been reported and investigated. Some of them exceed in pathos many of the cases already presented. In the eleven years the fund has functioned there has been an increase in the total of contributions each year, and if the contributions go over the top again the future of hundreds of deserving persons will be assured for another year.

Those who give to the fund would naturally rather save two than one. A list of other cases is already in possession of THE TIMES. Only the other day the sudden death of the sick father in one of them complicated a problem already urgent. Gifts now will greatly enlarge the scope of the fund.

Help the Mission of Mercy.

Yesterday's figures showed a decided falling off in the number of large gifts reported, which in former years have insured that Christmas in the homes of the Neediest shall be a real day of thanksgiving, and it is hoped that many such will come in on their merciful mission before Christmas Eve. One week from today will be Christmas. Will the Neediest then be the happiest?

Much can be done in the intervening days, and those who give will find their own joy doubled in the thrill of a good deed done. There are many homes threatened with disruption, families being separated and mothers in fear of losing their children. Contributions to the fund will help these cases. There is much poverty and distress to be relieved, and a gift will help. There are old people, forgotten and forlorn in the millions of the city, who are straining feeble ears for the knock at the door of a messenger of good news. Checks to the Neediest can be those messengers. They can go also into the hospital and help to relieve some stricken father's pain, made keener by worry over his wife and little ones.

The largest gift yesterday was a check for $1,000 sent by a new contributor to the fund, who asked that his name be withheld. His letter was as follows:

"Enclosed please find check for $1,000 for Case 31, which I am anxious to help. I had rather have this mentioned as given anonymously if it is put in the paper. Hoping that the case will be helped so that the mother can use the money wisely."

There also came a check for $300 from Janet, Edwin and Joan Hyman. Mrs. John D. Parsons Jr. sent a contribution of $200, while the Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, wife of the Belgian Ambassador to the United States, sent a substantial gift. The Baroness has been listed among the fund's friends for several years.

More than 200 gifts in memory of some loved one have been received, including thirty sent yesterday.

Group Collections Come.

Group collections began to come in yesterday, one of the first being that sent in by Miss Jeanette Nathan, as Secretary of the Sigma Kappa Sorority. A check for $5 was contributed by "the seven young members of the Merry-makers' Club" of Worcester, Mass., while $8.25 was the result of a collection by members of the advanced class of the Wright Oral School, Mount Morris Park West, Manhattan. One little girl said she had sent the money she had planned for Christmas presents to four little friends.

Candy money to very young children is more precious than riches to others, and the little ones of Class 2A2 of Public School 70, Second Avenue and First Street, gladly contributed their candy money for Sally of Case 21. This was the letter from their teacher enclosing $5.58:

Hundred Neediest Cases, N. Y. TIMES.

Dear Sirs—I want to help Case 21. The little girl is my namesake, Sally, and in her name I send my own check for $5. Last year I ran a little Girl Scout troop which took much pride in being able to help a little girl much poorer than they. This year I am teaching some little children inspired with the same desire to help, and their own special contribution is enclosed here, too. They collected the money at their own suggestion when I read them about the little girl who had the same name as "teacher," but who wasn't as happy as teacher with her nice class and plenty of good things. This is their candy money. We trust our contribution will help and send it with love. Sincerely,

SALLY KLINE AND THE CHILDREN OF 2A2, PUBLIC SCHOOL 70.

Writes a Check on Board Ship.

One contributor wrote a check aboard the steamship Columbia of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, "en route to California, and wish you success again, as always, in your fine work for Christmas." Inclosing two one-dollar notes, another friend wrote:

"Kindly give one of the enclosed dollar bills to Case 68 and the other to Case 38. I greatly regret that my position in life, being tubercular myself, limits my donation to the small amount enclosed."

Many contributors express regret at the amount of their gifts, much as the brave and kindly writer of the foregoing note. They should remember that their rôle in the cause of relief is individually as great as those who, fortunately, can afford to give large sums. Large or small, every gift helps, and all are of equal merit in the eternal record of good works.

Other messages from givers follow:

B. C. M.'s Mother—Kindly accept the following donations: One dollar from B. C. M., age 9, and $10 from B. C. M. for her friends. The $10 donation was prompted by the nine-year-old girl who suggested making a sum total of the amount usually spent on four gifts for her best friends and donating it to the less fortunate children of the city. She, in turn, will merely send Xmas greeting cards to her friends this year. The sum is to be used as you see fit.

Mrs. T. H. N.—The picture in THE TIMES Magazine today is of a man with a dog, comrades in despair, one of the 100 Neediest Cases. It is drawn by Arthur William Brown. I am sending $2 for that man and dog. I would give more if I had it to give. This is from an old person, near to 82 years old. I hope all the old men will get the money.

Miss E. V. I.—I am inclosing a small check to apply to the amount needed for Case 21. When only a little older than Sally I was left motherless, and my sympathy is with her in her struggle to keep up her home life and at the same time to get an education.

The cases reported yesterday as lagging behind included:

CASE 58.

A Tragedy of Smyrna.

One of the first things that M. did when he came here from Greece in 1913 with his wife and year-old daugther was to apply for American citizenship. The young Greek-American was steady and industrous and had no trouble finding a job as cabinetmaker. Soon he had saved enough to open his own shop. But he developed tuberculosis. Friends and relatives raised a fund to send the family back to Greece, on the theory that the climate would restore his health. Their home was in Smyrna. Soon after their arrival the disaster occurred. They were picked up by the crew of an American warship and taken to Athens, where they slept in the streets and were fed with doles from relief societies. In November, 1922, they were returned to this country by the American Consul at Athens. They landed with the clothing they were wearing and just $6 in cash. M. tried to find work, but was forced to give it up. Their friends and relatives helped until their resources were exhausted. The American citizen by adoption is now in a hospital and it is more than doubtful if he can recover. Mrs. M. is not very strong. It will be some time before she recovers from the effects of a recent operation and can do her share. There are now three children, Mary, now 12, and John and Frank, 9 and 5. Unless they get quick aid the family will be broken up.

Amount needed, $800.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 41.

A Mother's Life of Drudgery.

Always had U. been the drudge. At 6 she was left an orphan and had to pay her board by doing housework. She came here at the age of 20, but having no other training she had to turn to housework. She did this for five years and then married. She hoped that peace would come to her in the new life, but her husband was a sick man and, to make the burden heavier, had a violent temper. Still the wife kept the home together, for there were three children. Then the husband died. The wife's resistance was broken, and ill health brought several operations. She is now convalescing from the last and most serious one. When she is completely well she wants to begin life anew with the children—Mollie, 13; Sarah, 11, and Simon, who is 7. Unless assistance is given, the family must be broken up.

Amount needed, $908.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7050.)

CASE 56.

Broken Under the Load.

Six years ago W., dazed from a breakdown, was struck by a trolley car and killed. Because of his mental condition the family failed to get compensation. The wife, a little woman with a spirit stronger than her body, has supported Andrew, 15; Jack, 13; Mary, 10, and Jennie, 7. The girls are underfed, pale and weak. Investigators have found that Mrs. W. breaks down several times a week from overwork. A short time ago Andrew got his working papers, obtained a place as errand boy and brought home a pay envelope containing $13. A load was lifted from the harried mother's narrow shoulders. She was beginning to enjoy life a little when the second blow fell. Andrew, out in all sorts of weather, developed a cough. At the clinic the doctors found tuberculosis in an early stage. He was ordered to a sanitarium in the mountains. The family did not have enough money to buy him a warm overcoat and the other things he needs. Jack, the second boy, was put in a home, but will be let out in February to go to work. He has written that he will "put everybody all right" when he gets a job. Until then, however, there is nothing in sight to save this struggling family.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 94.

Driven to Jail by Want.

B. had been out of work for some time and there were six mouths to be fed. He yielded to a weaker impulse and accepted unlawful employment so that his family might not want. He was arrested and sentenced to a year in a Federal prison. Soon after he was taken away Mrs. B. gave birth to twins. The husband was released the other day, but medical examination disclosed that he had pulmonary tuberculosis. When he has the money he will go to a sanitarium for treatment. The two babies prevent Mrs. B. from working. The oldest of the other children is 12. Help will lift a great burden here.

Amount needed, $1,500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 87.

Four Must Be Built Up.

Even though the doctors exerted every effort to stop the progress of the dreadful disease, John S. had come to them too late. He finally died after he had been worn to shadowy thinness. His death left his wife to care for two boys, 8 and 5, and a girl aged 2. The father had been a hard worker. Each week he put something away, but the savings went quickly when he fell ill, and the insurance was used for funeral expenses. Mrs. S. has never done anything but housework, and is only fitted for tasks that pay poorly. In addition, she is in ill-health, the result of her long period of nursing the sick man. The children are also in bad shape. Before the mother can begin to work she and the youngsters must be built-up in a convalescent home. Without help this cannot be done.

Amount needed, $920.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

Among the contributors yesterday was one who attached his gift to a card reading:

A card brimful of good wishes
And a greeting brimfull of good-will.
In spite of all that lies between
All bridge our friendship still.

Ferdinand Friendly Wachenheimer wrote this:

Seven Merry Xmas days I've spent,
This year makes number eight.
For every year a dollar is sent
For children of less happy fate.

There were many other interesting passages from donors' letters, including:

A. Friend—Please give enclosed to Case 65. Jacob S.: in memory of the fortunate ending of a similar situation in my own life.

A. M. A.—I am glad to double my contribution this year to the Hundred Neediest—place it where it will be of greatest aid.

Miss Julia H. Wohlfath, Los Angeles—Although I am not in New York this Winter I think I should not fully enjoy this delightful California climate unless I did something to help alleviate suffering in New York.

Dick Proskauer—I enclose $5 for the neediest case of the hundred. It is all I can spare from my Christmas savings or you would have all the money you needed right now. I am too young to have a bank account so the check is in mother's name. Good luck from Dick Proskauer. P. S.—I am also sending $3 that father just gave me. Better luck, from Dick Proskauer.

Mrs. G. H., Chappaqua.—Wish it were hundreds to aid the work, but as "every little helps," this will at least buy bread for a few.

Budget Bill more, N. C.—My budget has been made up or I would try to send more. As it is, I have taken this from something I was going to buy for myself. I'll do better next time.

Some of the cases have fared very well, but others have attracted only slight attention. The State Charities Aid Association reports, for instance, only $10 in direct gifts for

CASE 76.

"The School Scarecrows."

Edith, 12, and Ralph, 11, both have birthdays in Christmas week, but there is no one to plan any joy for them. Their mother is dead and their father has been sent to jail. The children have been known as "the school scarecrows," for they usually arrived grimy and ragged, their clothes barely covering them. Although they are backward in school, it is believed that when they have had some months of good food and their eyes have been relieved by much-needed glasses, fractions and geography will be easier. Edith, by virtue of her one year more of life, tries to be a mother to Ralph. They are hungry for affection, and they need firm and careful training.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454).

Another case that has fallen behind in public support while others have gone beyond expectations, is that of a musician's family. The father died without warning, and his death has brought a double burden to his family. This is the case:

CASE 95.

A Musician's Family.

He was a musician, interested in his pupils and in the bands and orchestras he organized, but heedless of business affairs. He provided well for the present, but was careless of the future. One day, after finishing his lessons, he came home apparently in the best of health. Suddenly he pitched from his chair. In a few hours he was dead from heart disease, of which he had been unaware. There was no money. Mrs. B. had led a retiring life and was not equipped to take up the task of supporting herself and Josephine and John. A place was found for her in a factory, and she is doing home work at night to add to her slender wages. Medical attention has been given the children, both of whom are delicate. An effort is being made to place Josephine in the home of an aunt where she will acquire some of the independence which the clinging family spirit does not promote. The law will not permit John to go to his mother's assistance for another year, and until then they must be aided.

Amount needed, $320.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

Another warm friend of the Neediest reported for duty yesterday. He was William P. Earle Sr., 78 years old, who has contributed $100 ever yyear since 1917. He asked that his gift this year be applied to Case 62. Other messages were:

Mrs. W. M. S., Binghamton—This is from my little boy, 4 months old, to the little boy who was deserted by his mother—Robert. I think the name was.

Orange City, Fla.—Please use this to help little Peter, from Boye Gilbert, 6 years old, and Holmes Gilbert, 3 years old.

A Visitor at the Belmont—I cannot leave without sending a check. Our home is in California and I want to help here too, for I realize how difficult it is in a big city like this. Those who have nothing can do better in the West and the children have a better chance.

L. H. K., University of Virginia—Here are three checks for Cases 30, 55 and 62. They would be larger if my income was as great as my sympathy. Every year I send my suite to aid in your good work and I hope this Christmas it will be 300 cases that are assisted.

The hope of this Virginian, however, will not be realised until the second hundred can be reached to take the vacant places in the line. Donations can vacate two places now held by:

CASE 78.

Until the Father Can Work.

C. was strong and healthy, so he never troubled about the future. One morning about a year ago, while he was on his way to work, a sign was blown from a high building. It struck him across the shoulders. He was terribly injured, and had to stay in a hospital until a short time ago. While he was there the needs of his wife and the family of three children exhausted all his savings. The girls are 12 and 4 and the boy is 10. The father's injuries have left him incapable of work for months to come. Mrs. C. has begun sewing at home, but she is not skilled and earns little. Besides, the children must be cared for, and this takes time. Her earnings should be supplemented until the father can return to work.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 47.

Help Her Help Herself!

Mrs. I. and her husband, from Spain, came to the United States in 1909, soon after their marriage. Five years later the husband died, and, when the wife tried to take his place as the breadwinner, her health broke down. At this time Samuel, now 11, and Leo, who is 9, began to complain of pains in their legs. Subsequently it was found necessary to amputate Leo's leg in order to save his life. Samuel had to have several operations, and these crippled him for life. Henry, 13, her oldest boy, has escaped the family scourge and is the picture of good health. Despite all her hardships and heartaches, Mrs. I. is dauntless and the two-room home is cheerful. The white curtains are stiffly starched and the door is festooned with a bright red ribbon, an Oriental superstition for driving away evil. She is trying her best to grasp the new language, and her three boys are happy translators of the spirit as well as the language of America. There are many things to be done to set this worthy family on the road to self-help.

Amount needed, $851.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7050.)

The New York Times made its first Christmas appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases in 1912. So this is the twelfth year. The record of receipts in the eleven previous years follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,648.96
1914	15,082.46
1915	31,819.92
*1916	55,792.46
*1917	62,103.47
*1918	81,097.57
*1919	106,967.14
*1920	111,126.00
*1921	125,011.10
*1922	157,421.08

*200 cases each year since 1916.

No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES, Times Square, New York City, or to any of the following organizations which present the cases:

THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 480 Lexington Avenue.

THE FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The six charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar and every cent contributed goes to the Neediest.

Gifts for the Neediest Yesterday $7,910, From 503 Contributors; Total Now $68,879

Contributions for the Neediest Cases yesterday amounted to $7,910.90, making a total of $68,879.19 received so far this year. Contributions were received as follows:

Through The New York Times	$4,676.33
Through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	1,894.95
Through the Charity Organization Society	409.25
Through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	242.12
Through the State Charities Aid Association	39.00
Through the Catholic Charities	52.25
Through the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies	597.00
Total	$7,910.90
Previously acknowledged	60,968.29
Complete total	$68,879.19

Contributions received direct through The New York Times:

A Cash Subscription	$2.50	Hickney, Agnes M.	$5
A Friend	10	Higgs, Edith A.	5
A Friend	5	Hoffman, F. L.	10
A Friend	10	Holmes, Mrs. F. S.	20
A Friend	10	Houston,Mrs. E.W.	5
A Friend	3	Howland, M. Louise	5
A Friend	2	H. P. F.	5
A Friend	100	Hughes, Mabel	5
Allen, Miss J. L.	2	Hunt, Mrs. G.	2
Alsberg, Mrs. W.	20	Hunter, Mrs. F.	5
A. M. S.	20	H. W. C.	5
Andrews, Edith	1	Idol, Vera E.	3.50
Anonymous	2	I. B.	1
Anonymous	3	In His Name," J. F. K.	50
Anonymous	3	In Memory	5
Anonymous	1	In Memory Manley Bower	30
Anonymous	2	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	25	A Beloved Daughter, A. H. B.	10
Anonymous	50	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	25	A. M. R.	5
Anonymous	10	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	10	D. T. C.	10
Anonymous	25	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	10	E. W. Simon	25
Anonymous	15	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	25	G. B. W., L. P.	100
Anonymous	2	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	15	H. A. H.	20
Anonymous	7	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	50	H. M. Z.	5
Anonymous	15	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	2	Jacob Frank	1
Anonymous	1	In Memory of—	
Arnold, A. M.	20	J. C. White	30
Arthur, Jane M.	5	In Memory of—	
Miss A. S.	10	Margaret S.Kepner	5
A Small Family	13	In Memory of—	
A. W.	50	M. C. and R. J.	5
A Wounded Officer of the Civil War	5	In Memory of— Little Frances	5
Bachman, Mrs.A.G.	3	In Memory of—	
Baldwin, Cora	3	Jacob Rosenbaum.	5
Baldwin, Miss J.	15	In Memory of—	
Ballin, Marion R.	2.50	Margaret S.Kepner	5
Ballin, Nathan	5	In Memory of—	
B. B.	10	M. B. F.	5
Beers, Isaac	25	In Memory of—	
Beger, J. H. Jr.	5	My C. and R. J.	5
Behrend, D.	3	In Memory of—	
Behrisch, H. T.	20	My Dear Daughter, Fay	10
Belser, Miss E. V.	5	In Memory of—	
Bennett, Agnes P.	5	My Dear Husband	10
Benson, Helen L.	10	In Memory of—	
Berg, Julius	10	My Mother	5
Bernstein, Lucille	5	In Memory of—	
Birch, Mrs. N. B.	5	My Mother	5
Blum, Estelle	10	In Memory of—	
Blum, Ernest	40	My Mother, by Adele T.Dahlman.	5
Booth, R. E.	3	In Memory of—	
Brady, Adelaide	3	My Mother, Caroline E. M.	3
Brown, Wm. F.	5	In Memory of—	
Bryan, M. M.	10	My Mother, Elizabeth Hally	25
Bumgarth, Mrs.	5	In Memory of—	
Burrough, May	5	My Parents	50
Cammann, S. S.	5	In Memory of—	
Carlebach, Emil	25	Rachie e Willie	2
Catts, Ethel G.	10	In Memory of—	
Cohn, Mrs. F.	5	W B Hooper	3
Collings, Mrs.A.B.	5	In Memory of—	
Cram, R. A.	25	W. C.	10
Cramer, Jennie H.	5	Idol, Vera E.	3.50
Craven, Isabel	5	H. B.	1
Crowe,Katherine M	5	In His Name," J. F. K.	50
Curran, Margery B.	5	In Memory	5
Cutler, Anna G.	10	In Memory Manley Bower	30
D. A. S.	10	In Memory of—	
Davidson, Grace P.	40	Willard C. Tilly	10
D. C. H.	5	Jackson, M.	10
De Goede, A. H.	2.50	James, C. E.	10
DeLaney, C.	50	Jarrett, Bobby	2
De Mierre, Mr. and Mrs.	10	Jeffords, C. S.	10
Dean, Thomas B.	5	J. I. B. V.	50
Demuth,Emma M.	20	J. M. and E. M. B.	10
Deming,Mrs. H. E.	10	Johnson, Mary C.	20
D. H. B.	5	Jones, Helen P.	4
Diaz, Nicanor	3	Jones, S. R. D.	10
Dorothy-Jane	1	J. F. S.	2.50
Dortic, S. S.	20	Judd, C.	2.50
Dreyfus, Isaac	10	Junior S. S. Brother	5
Drucker, Misses	5	Kahn, A. B.	5
D. L. A. and J. V. A.	30	Kane, J. F.	10
E.	3	Kane, Mrs. M. J.	10
E. A.	5	Kaufman, Mrs. M.	2
Earle, W. P., Sr.	100	Keeble, F. E.	10
E. B.	2	Kelley, L. J.	3
E. C. M.	5	Keppel, M. W.	5
E. C. M. for her friends	10	Killion, Mrs.	5
E. D.	5	Kimball, Nancy	10
E. E. C., Mrs.	5	King, Elizabeth W.	5
Ellen & Catherine	2	Klein, Mrs. Benj.	10
Elliott, Mrs. J.	5	Kline, Mrs. E.	10
Ellison, Leo	20	Kofler, W. E.	5
E. M. D.	1	Kohn, J. C.	5
E. P. W.	2	La Baronne de Cartier de Marchienne	100
E. R. B.	2	Laarque, Bertha	5
Farish, J. F.	3	Lansburgh, A.	15
F. P. S.	10	Leahy, Edith A.	5
Fiek, Mr. and Mrs. W.	5	Leonore & Edwin	10
Fillebrown, Ellen D.	25	Leopold, Charles	10
Fillman, L.	5	Leventritt, Rosalie T.	15
Flower, Mrs. A. R.	50	Levy, Mr. and Mrs. David	5
Foot, Valeria D.	25	Levy, Edna A.	5
Forgotson, Etta	5	Lewis, M. H.	100
Fowler, J.	20	Lilliard, Helen	5
Frelinghuysen, Elisabeth	100	Little Bunny Hill	2
French, Ellen T. & Virginia Middleton	10	Little H. C.	5
From a Friend	25	Livingston, Fay	3
From advanced class of Wright Oral School	8.25	L. M.	5
From B. Goldstein, in memory of his dear grandmother	10	Lobel, C.	10
From Ethel to Ethel	2	Lonardson, W. F.	2.50
From Irene	2	Lord, Henry	100
From Jackie & Dan	5	Lovell, Marg't L.	10
From my Grace	5	L. R.	10
From the 5 small Martin boys of Freeport	22.50	L. T.	2
Fuld, Gus	25	Lubrecht, Dr. C.A.	10
Fulton, J.	5	Lucas, Clara A.	25
Funkhouser, Elsie Lush	3	McEwen, N. Grace	10
Gartner, Carrie N.	2	McKinney, J. L.	25
Gauley, R.	5	Macomber, Miss.	10
Geiringer, A. M. D.	10	M. A. H.	5
Gilbert, B., 6 yrs., Holmes, 2 yrs. old	5	Mail Bureau	1
Gleck, Jarmes	5	Mann, Mrs. L. L.	10
Goldfart, Mrs. M.	5	Mann, Margaret B.	5
Goldfrank, H. & L.	5	Marcuse, Samuel H.	50
Goldstein, Ethel and Marjorie	15	Mathews, Mrs. J.L.	10
Goodboy, K. H.	2	Mayer, Dorothy	10
Goodnow, Anna M.	2	Mayers, Pauline	5
Graves, W. J., Jr.	25	M. B.	10
Grossman, Mrs.	10	Meador, Eliz. C.	5
Gutman, Sam	25	Megargee, S. E.	20
G. W. M., Mrs.	50	Miller, E.	10
Haglund, Mabel	1	Morris, Harry	5
Hall, Sherrill E.	25	M. R.	5
Hanover, Lena	5	Munson, H. E.	5
Harris, Mrs. H. A.	5	Murray, Mrs. H.K.	5
Harris, Irving	5	Neville, Mrs. J. A.	5
Harvey, Florence P.	10	Newcombe, Marion	5
Hays, R. Frank	10	N. H.	2
H. C. R.	5	Nichols, Mrs. A. S.	2
Heller, C. F.	10	No Name	10
Heller, Ray N.	5	North, J. J.	5
Hibbard, Mrs.R.D.	5	Nuss, Mrs. S.	5
Higgs, Edith A.	5	Oliesn, George	10
Hoffman, F. L.	10	Oppenheimer,Mrs.S.	5
Holmes, Mrs. F. S.	20	Osborn, Alice E.	10
Houston,Mrs. E.W.	5	Page, Mr. and Mrs.	5
Howland, M. Louise	5	Peak, Harry L.	$5
H. P. F.	5	Pearsel, Neen	3
Hughes, Mabel	5	Pedersen, H. C.	10
Hunt, Mrs. G.	2	Peggy	10
Hunter, Mrs. F.	5	Peter	10
H. W. C.	5	P. K. G.	5
Idol, Vera E.	3.50	Powers, J. C.	10
I. B.	1	Price, Fannie H.	5
In His Name," J. F. K.	50	Proskauer, Dick	8
In Memory	5	Purcell, A. L.	5
In Memory Manley Bower	30	Purrington,Mrs. W. A.	5
In Memory of—		Putzel, Charles	5
A Beloved Daughter, A. H. B.	10	Randolph, A. G.	5
In Memory of—		Raisbeck, Mrs. J.	5
A. M. R.	5	R. E. D.	10
In Memory of—		Richards, Esther Loring, M. D.	10
D. T. C.	10	Risley, Mrs. A. A.	10
In Memory of—		R. M. G.	5
E. W. Simon	25	Robertson, Miss Charlton	5
In Memory of—		Rogers, Mrs. C. A.	2
G. B. W., L. P.	100	Rogers, Mary E.	10
In Memory of—		Rosenstiel,Mrs.S.M.	10
H. A. H.	20	Rosenthal, M. C.	5
In Memory of—		Ross, Marion	5
H. M. Z.	5	Ross, Wm. H.	50
In Memory of—		R. W.	5
Jacob Frank	1	Russell, Waldine	1
In Memory of—		Sallie Kline and Children of 2A, P. S. 70	5.38
J. C. White	30	Sanders, F. K.	5
In Memory of—		Sanford, Edw. T.	5
Margaret S.Kepner	5	Scholz, F. W.	5
In Memory of—		Schmidt, Geo. A.	10
M. B. F.	5	Schutze, Carl	2
In Memory of—		Schwarz, M. E.	10
My C. and R. J.	5	Schwed, F. V.	25
In Memory of—		Schwinger, William	2
My Dear Daughter, Fay	10	Scudder, A. H.	25
In Memory of—		Seven Young Members of the Merry Makers' Club	5
My Dear Husband	10	Shares, H. R.	25
In Memory of—		Sheffield, B. S.	2
My Mother	5	Sigma Kappa Sorority	10
In Memory of—		Silberga, The	10
My Mother	5	Total	$4,676.33
In Memory of—		My mother, Annie F. Nellsen	25
My Mother, by Adele T.Dahlman.	5	Jones, Helen M.	10
In Memory of—		Jones, Mrs. M.	10
My Mother, Caroline E. M.	3	Laflin, Lizzie M.	5
In Memory of—		Littlejohn, D. G.	5
My Mother, Elizabeth Hally	25	Macdougal,Mary F.	5
In Memory of—		Moore, Bertha	5
My Parents	50	Moore,Mrs. C. deR.	10
In Memory of—		Mosman,Miss F. E.	10
Rachie e Willie	2	Mrs. W. N. C. Jr.	100
In Memory of—		Merriam, Una M.	10
W B Hooper	3	Neal, Mrs. G.	5
In Memory of—		Ogden, Mary F.	10
W. C.	10	Osborne, T. W.	10
Idol, Vera E.	3.50	Palmer, Anna G.	5
H. B.	1	Pat and Chris	1.50
In His Name," J. F. K.	50	Phelan, Mrs. J. T.	5
In Memory	5	Plough, Mr. and Mrs. H. T.	10
In Memory Manley Bower	30	Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. L. L.	10
In Memory of—		S. T.	2
A Beloved Daughter, A. H. B.	10	Sherbridge, Miss A. H.	5
In Memory of—		Weiser, Lucy H.	10
A. M. R.	5	Wells, Oliver J.	22.22
In Memory of—		Wormser, M.	20
D. T. C.	10		
In Memory of—			
E. W. Simon	25		
In Memory of—			
G. B. W., L. P.	100		
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H. A. H.	20		
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Jacob Frank	1		
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Margaret S.Kepner	5		
In Memory of—			
M. B. F.	5		
In Memory of—			
My C. and R. J.	5		
In Memory of—			
My Dear Daughter, Fay	10		
In Memory of—			
My Dear Husband	10		
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My Mother, by Adele T.Dahlman.	5		
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My Mother, Caroline E. M.	3		
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My Mother, Elizabeth Hally	25		
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Rachie e Willie	2		
In Memory of—			
W B Hooper	3		
In Memory of—			
W. C.	10		
In Memory of—			
Willard C. Tilly	10		
Jackson, M.	10		
James, C. E.	10		
Jarrett, Bobby	2		
Jeffords, C. S.	10		
J. I. B. V.	50		
J. M. and E. M. B.	10		
Johnson, Mary C.	20		
Jones, Helen P.	4		
Jones, S. R. D.	10		
J. F. S.	2.50		
Judd, C.	2.50		
Junior S. S. Brother	5		
Kahn, A. B.	5		
Kane, J. F.	10		
Kane, Mrs. M. J.	10		
Kaufman, Mrs. M.	2		
Keeble, F. E.	10		
Kelley, L. J.	3		
Keppel, M. W.	5		
Killion, Mrs.	5		
Kimball, Nancy	10		
King, Elizabeth W.	5		
Klein, Mrs. Benj.	10		
Kline, Mrs. E.	10		
Kofler, W. E.	5		
Kohn, J. C.	5		
La Baronne de Cartier de Marchienne	100		
Laarque, Bertha	5		
Lansburgh, A.	15		
Leahy, Edith A.	5		
Leonore & Edwin	10		
Leopold, Charles	10		
Leventritt, Rosalie T.	15		
Levy, Mr. and Mrs. David	5		
Levy, Edna A.	5		
Lewis, M. H.	100		
Lilliard, Helen	5		
Little Bunny Hill	2		
Little H. C.	5		
Livingston, Fay	3		
L. M.	5		
Lobel, C.	10		
Lonardson, W. F.	2.50		
Lord, Henry	100		
Lovell, Marg't L.	10		
L. R.	10		
L. T.	2		
Lubrecht, Dr. C.A.	10		
Lucas, Clara A.	25		
McEwen, N. Grace	10		
McKinney, J. L.	25		
Macomber, Miss.	10		
M. A. H.	5		
Mail Bureau	1		
Mann, Mrs. L. L.	10		
Mann, Margaret B.	5		
Marcuse, Samuel H.	50		
Mathews, Mrs. J.L.	10		
Mayer, Dorothy	10		
Mayers, Pauline	5		
M. B.	10		
Meador, Eliz. C.	5		
Megargee, S. E.	20		
Miller, E.

DUNDEE WINS OVER BERNSTEIN ON POINTS

Regains 130-Pound Title by Getting Decision in 15 Rounds Before 13,589 at Garden.

FANS DENOUNCE VERDICT

Announcement Greeted by Shouts of "Robbery" and "This Will Kill Boxing."

ODDS SHIFTED SUDDENLY

Dundee Enters Ring 6 to 5 Favorite After Bernstein Had Been the Choice at 8 to 5.

Johnny Dundee, Italian veteran of thirteen years of ring activity, today is the holder of two boxing titles. To his world's featherweight championship the battle-scarred Italian last night added the American 130-pound title when he received the decision over Jack Bernstein, Yonkers lad, who gained the junior lightweight title when he defeated Dundee last Summer.

After fifteen rounds of unexciting boxing in Madison Square Garden in the feature bout of a boxing program arranged as a benefit for The New York American's Christmas Fund, Dundee gained the verdict over Bernstein on a vote of Judges Tommy Murphy, former boxer, and E. G. Becker and Referee Jack O'Sullivan.

The decision shocked a crowd of 13,589 persons who had paid $74,970 to see the title struggle. Announcement of the verdict was met at first with a distinct calm. Few, if any, in the gathering, judging from the demonstration of disapproval which followed, thought that Dundee was entitled to the honors of the bout. Certainly the ringside critics were confounded when the verdict was announced.

The crowd was hushed. Not until the boxers started to leave the ring did the gathering recover and then it broke forth in a demonstration of disapproval which rapidly gained in proportions. Many excited fans rushed to the ringside, shouting "Robbery!" "This will kill boxing in New York," and other remarks of a similar nature.

Odds Suddenly Shift.

To say the least, the decision was decidedly complimentary to Dundee, who was reported a favorite in the betting just before entering the ring at odds of 6 to 5. An hour before ringtime Bernstein was a favorite at 8 to 5.

Groups of veteran ring followers stood about the press stand in the Garden for an hour or more after the battle trying to figure how Dundee won the verdict. The jury was still out when John the watchman, night caretaker of the Garden, switched off the lights.

A careful tabulation of the rounds gave Dundee three. He boxed strongly in the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth rounds, after being battered consistently before the relentless assault of Bernstein in the previous sessions. In the seventh and ninth honors were about even. In every one of the other ten rounds Bernstein had a distinct advantage. He rocked Dundee repeatedly and battered the Italian severely about the body so that Dundee held at every opportunity.

Dundee's boxing in the bout was as big a shock almost, as was the decision. The Italian, on the strength of his showing, appears to have lost his form. His slow, hill movements about the ring are stiff and labored where once they were graceful and easy. He is flat-footed compared to the agile Dundee of a year ago, or the dazzling, swift boxer of three years back who was fighting featherweights, lightweights and welterweights.

Dundee Appears Old.

Dundee appeared to be overtaken by a muscular stiffness which bound his arms and shoulders. At times he worked his arms backward and forward much after the manner of an athlete working the chest pulleys. And Dundee is old. He appeared an old man in the ring last night against the youngster from Yonkers, who beat him at almost every turn and at absolutely every trick of the game.

The majority who thought Bernstein won based their opinion on the superior boxing of the Yonkers lad, his untiring aggressiveness, his clean punching and his hitting effectiveness. In the ten rounds he won Bernstein outboxed, outhit and outgeneraled Dundee to almost everybody's satisfaction. He directed his fire for the most part to the body and made Dundee wince more than once with blows to the wind, heart or ribs.

Dundee discarded his customary style of gliding and jumping about the ring and bounding off the ropes, evidently in an effort to conserve his vanishing energy. He just stood flat-footed and waited for Bernstein's rushes, embracing his rival in a vise-like grip at close quarters after absorbing a rain of blows.

Bernstein was warned twice for fouls—unintentional violations of the ring code—which came in the third round and again in the seventh, and which Dundee refused to press. Aside from these accidental breaches Bernstein fought a clean, admirable battle. In fact, he did all the fighting the contest held, since Dundee contented himself with defensive efforts save for infrequent outbursts which lacked the old Dundee trademark.

Bernstein Staggers Dundee.

In the first four rounds Bernstein belabored his veteran rival with a persistent body fire. The Yonkers youth went to close quarters steadily and pounded home blows to the pit of the stomach and heart without retaliation. In the fifth session Dundee staggered under the impact of Bernstein's jarring right to the jaw.

Again in the sixth round Dundee was stung when Bernstein landed a left hook to the jaw which he followed by going to close quarters and beating a drumfire with both hands on Dundee's body. After being separated Bernstein landed with a right to the jaw which made Dundee blink.

Dundee recovered somewhat in the seventh and, fighting in flashes which were not up to his accustomed standard held Bernstein even simply because Bernstein let up a bit. In the eighth round, however, Bernstein was back with renewed fury and knocked Dundee off balance with a left hook to the jaw, which almost sent the Italian sprawling. Dundee went to his corner after this round with blood streaming from his lips. The Italian came back and held Bernstein even in the ninth round.

Bernstein staggered Dundee again in the tenth session when he unleashed a varied assault which befuddled the Italian. Dundee pawed the air with his extended left and when he tried to return the fire, he missed by a wide margin. In the eleventh and twelfth rounds Bernstein was the aggressor and carried the sessions, although in the twelfth chapter one of Dundee's rights opened a cut under Bernstein's right eye.

From the thirteenth Dundee launched a closing rally and outboxed and outhit his rival. The crowd was not satisfied with the action of the bout, and either because of this or because it was generally felt that Bernstein would receive the decision many left the Garden.

In the thirteenth Dundee was bleeding from the right ear and from cuts under both eyes, but he rallied when Bernstein tired, and won the round. Dundee continued his offensive through the two closing rounds, countering cleanly when Bernstein, in his eagerness and tired condition, missed repeatedly. But nobody thought that Dundee's closing rally could offset the commanding lead in points earned by Bernstein in the greater part of the bout previously.

The semi-final bout of ten rounds between Sid Terris, east side featherweight, and Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Ill., was declared a draw. This was another unpopular decision, the majority of the fans being of the opinion, judging from their demonstration, that Terris was the winner.

In the first of the scheduled ten-round bout Kid Sullivan of Brooklyn stopped Babe Herman, California junior lightweight, in eight rounds, Herman being unable to continue because of a broken right rib received when Sullivan crashed home a terrific right to the body. In this battle Sullivan broke the thumb of his left hand.

Eddie (Cannon Ball) Martin, Brooklyn bantamweight, won the decision over Sonny Smith, a borough rival, in the opening bout of six rounds.

Dempsey Sells His Picture For $1,100 From Garden Ring

Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, was introduced in the ring before the main bout started at Madison Square Garden last night and announced that he was ready to defend his title at all times against all challengers. Dempsey assisted in auctioning off a painting of himself in ring costume for The New York American's Christmas Fund. It brought $1,100. Harry Sigel was the successful bidder.

STORY OF THE BOUT TOLD ROUND BY ROUND

Bernstein Forces Dundee in Early Rounds—Warned by Referee for Hitting Low.

Bernstein was the first one of the principals to enter the ring. The crowd gave him a warm reception. Dundee followed soon afterward, and the crowd cheered loudly for the Italian. Jack O'Sullivan was the referee. It was announced that Bernstein weighed 129 pounds and Dundee 127½.

First Round.

The men went into a clinch, where Bernstein worked both hands to the body. After missing twice, Bernstein hooked a left to the jaw. Dundee then hooked a left to the head. After a clinch Dundee hooked a left to the face and they went to close quarters, where Bernstein pounded the body. Bernstein landed a left and right to the head. Dundee countering with two lefts to the face. Bernstein rushed Dundee to the ropes and landed right and left to the face. Dundee drove a right and left to the body. Bernstein hooked a left to the body at the bell.

Second Round.

Bernstein pounded the body in three clinches, which followed one another in quick succession. Dundee drove a right to the body and at close quarters Bernstein hooked a left to Dundee's wind. Bernstein drove Dundee to the ropes with a left hook to the jaw and the latter retaliated with a left and a right to the face. Bernstein covered up against Dundee's left hooks. Dundee retreated to the ropes as Bernstein landed left and right to the jaw.

Third Round.

The early action was at close quarters, where Bernstein worked both hands to the body. Coming out of one clinch Bernstein drove a right to the jaw. After sparring for a few seconds, he drove a right to the head. Dundee drove a right to the body and tried to hold in a clinch, but Bernstein fought him off. Bernstein landed several lefts and rights to the head. They were clinched at the bell.

Fourth Round.

Bernstein fought furiously at close quarters to start this round. Bernstein drove Dundee to the ropes in a sharp rally and was warned for hitting low. Bernstein then sent Dundee back on his heels with a hard left hook to the jaw. Dundee missed with both hands and they clinched. Bernstein pinned his rival in a corner and drove a right to the head. In a sharp exchange Bernstein staggered Dundee with a right to the jaw. Bernstein blocked Dundee's left leads for the head. Dundee landed a right on the arm at the bell.

Fifth Round.

In a head-to-head mix-up Bernstein outfought the Italian. Dundee missed with a left and a right for the jaw and Bernstein ducked a left hook for the jaw. At close quarters Bernstein peppered body and face with both hands. Bernstein stepped inside Dundee's right with a hard left to the body and they clinched. In a spirited mix-up Bernstein twice reached the jaw with rights that staggered Dundee. Dundee hooked a left to the face at the bell.

Sixth Round.

After pounding the body at close quarters Bernstein drove a hard right to the head. Dundee missed four out of five leads. Bernstein hooked and jabbed with his left and Dundee retaliated with a right to the head. Dundee twice jabbed his left to the face. In a clinch, Bernstein pounded the body, and then the jaw, the Italian falling into a clinch. Bernstein landed with a right to the jaw, and then pounded Dundee's body at close quarters. Bernstein was outboxing Dundee at the bell.

Seventh Round.

Clinching marked the early part of the round. In the work at close quarters Bernstein easily was the better. Dundee drove a right to the body and took a left to body and right to the face in return. They exchanged left jabs at long range. The crowd started stamping in an effort to urge the boxers on. Bernstein sent Dundee's head back with a left to the jaw. Dundee landed several times with a left hook to the jaw and a right cross. Just before the bell Bernstein was cautioned for hitting low.

Eighth Round.

Three clinches followed each other at the start of this round. In a short exchange at long range Bernstein drew blood from Dundee's mouth with a hard left jab. Dundee repeatedly reached the body with a right, but he was outpunched at close range. Bernstein caught Dundee off balance with a left hook to the jaw and the Italian almost went down. Dundee came back in good shape, but was met with a rain of blows that made him clinch. Bernstein was battering the Italian about the body with hard rights and lefts at the bell.

Ninth Round.

Emerging from the opening clinch Dundee landed three solid left hooks to the face without receiving a clean return. Dundee twice again landed with his left hook to the face, but in the clinches which followed the Italian was beaten severely about the body. Bernstein rushed Dundee to the ropes under a shower of left jabs and grazed the chin with a left hook, Dundee retreating to his own corner. Bernstein dug a left to the wind at the bell.

Tenth Round.

Dundee landed a left hook to the jaw and they clinched. Dundee was short with his left hooks when Bernstein three times jabbed his left to the face. Bernstein landed a right and left to the body and then missed a left and a right to the head. Bernstein drove Dundee back on his heels with a left hook, but missed left and right to the jaw as the Italian retreated. Dundee was doing no fighting. He was content to hold. In a spirited mix-up Bernstein several times reached the jaw with both hands.

Eleventh Round.

Bernstein was warned for using his shoulders in the clinches. The Yonkers lad drew blood from Dundee's right ear with a left hook. Bernstein pressed the fight continually. He landed with rights and lefts to the face and body, outscoring Dundee in every exchange. Dundee landed a light right and left to the face. Bernstein worked a left uppercut to chin at close quarters. Bernstein greeted the chin with a right and landed a solid left to jaw at the bell.

Twelfth Round.

Bernstein forced Dundee about the ring trying to land a decisive punch. Dundee was solely on the defensive. In long range exchanges Dundee was short with both hands, while Bernstein landed on the face and body. Dundee landed a hard right to ribs, but Bernstein kept coming in all the time. Bernstein uppercut a left to face, and then went close, where he crossed a right to the jaw.

Thirteenth Round.

Bernstein came up for this round with a cut under his right eye. Dundee twice poked his left to the face and then crossed a right and left to the jaw, which stunned Bernstein. Bernstein drove both hands to the body, and Dundee drove a left and right to the face. Dundee met his rival's rush with a right to body. Dundee tried twice again with a right, but it landed on Bernstein's arm. Dundee drove a right to the jaw and followed with a left, but Bernstein landed a right which opened a cut under Dundee's left eye.

Fourteenth Round.

Bernstein kept at close quarters, working both hands to the body. Dundee landed a hard right to the jaw and followed with a right to the body. Bernstein leaped in with two left hooks to the jaw and drove left and rights to the body. Dundee drove two hard rights to the face, but Bernstein ripped both hands to the body. Bernstein blinded Dundee with rights and lefts to the face. In a spirited exchange each landed with a right to the jaw.

Fifteenth Round.

The men shook hands. They exchanged lefts to the face. Dundee drove a right to the jaw as Bernstein tore in. He again landed a right to the jaw and Bernstein hooked a left to the face. Bernstein grazed the face with a left and right. Dundee twice landed a left to the face and then crossed a right to the jaw. Dundee landed three left hooks to the face without a return. As Bernstein rushed in Dundee grazed the chin with a right. Dundee hooked a left and right to the jaw while Bernstein's blows were going around Dundee's neck. They were sparring at the bell.

DUNDEE MARVEL OF RING.

Italian Boxer Wins Titles After Battling for 13 Years.

In his victory over Bernstein, Johnny Dundee last night added another brilliant chapter to one of the most remarkable careers in the history of pugilism. He is now the holder of two ring championships, a distinction which comes to the veteran Italian after thirteen years of ring activity, a record unequaled by any other present-day boxer.

Dundee started boxing before Bernstein had progressed far in his elementary school education. He gained his first title more than two years ago when he won on a foul from Lt. O. George Chaney of Baltimore in a bout at Madison Square Garden for the 130-pound championship belt donated by Promoter Tex Rickard. Dundee held this title until last Summer when he lost on a decision to Bernstein in a bout at the Velodrome. Subsequently, however, Dundee battered his way to victory over Eugene Criqui and won the world's featherweight title.

In his admirable career Dundee has engaged every featherweight and lightweight of note and has been successful in a majority of his contests. He suffered his only knockout several years ago at the hands of Willie Jackson.

ELEVEN CLUBS JOIN METROPOLITAN A. A. U.

Proceeds of Senior Track Meet March 11 Will Be Donated to Olympic Fund.

Eleven new clubs were admitted to membership last night at the regular quarterly meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. at the Park Avenue Hotel. President Herman Oberteuessing discussed the raising of funds by the Metropolitan Association for the National Olympic Fund. It was decided to donate the entire profits of the Metropolitan senior indoor track and field meet, which will be held March 11. To cut down the expenses of the Metropolitan Association, several member clubs offered to give separate meets at their own tracks.

It was announced the Olympic walk will be 10,000 meters, a much longer distance than that to which walkers are accustomed in this country and it was decided to stage a series of walks at that distance in the Spring as practice for the representatives of this country.

The clubs admitted to membership are as follows: St. Joseph's Council, Knights of Columbus; General Sherman Council, K. of C., Corona, L. I.; Star of the Sea Council, K. of C., Bayonne, N. J.; the A. E. Kittredge Girls' Club of New York; the First Battalion Naval Militia, A. A. A., headquarters on U. S. S. Illinois, Ninety-seventh Street and Hudson River; the Camp Wallkill Club of New York; the White Plains Lodge, B. P. O. E.; the Bronx Lodge 871, B. P. O. E.; Manhattan Lodge 45, Improved B. P. O. E.; the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy and Xavier Lyceum of Brooklyn.

It was announced that the Metropolitan Association is now composed of 201 clubs, the largest membership ever had at this time of the year.

There was considerable discussion relative to the Coney Island walk, which was closed to members of the Walkers' Club of America and resulted in wholesale disqualifications, that afterward were disallowed by the walkers' organization. The matter was referred to the Registration Committee.

A recommendation was made by Joseph Reilly of Brooklyn College that enough delegates be sent to future national conventions to enable the metropolitan association to be represented at every committee meeting just prior to the opening of the convention. Mr. Reilly pointed out that in the past, only two or three delegates had been sent and they found it impossible to attend all of the committees on the various sports.

BRITTON TO MEET KAPLAN.

Former Welterweight Champion Will Attempt Comeback.

Jack Britton, former world's welterweight champion, will make his reappearance in competition tonight at the Pioneer A. C., where he will engage Knockout Phil Kaplan of Harlem in a bout scheduled for ten rounds. The contest will be the first in which Britton has participated in this city since he lost his title to Mickey Walker.

The former champion, after a serious training period, is reported in excellent condition. The contest has attracted unusual attention and it is expected to be witnessed by a large crowd. Two other ten-round matches are scheduled. In these Terry Miller, east side flyweight, will tackle Henry Catena, Greenwich Village star, and Eddie Pitzimmons, Yorkville's southpaw welterweight, will oppose Pete August of Bridgeport.

MAXTED LOSES FIRPO SUIT.

Newark Fighter Sought Share in Moving Picture Proceeds.

The writ of attachment obtained by Sailor Maxted against Luis Angel Firpo, involving Firpo's share of the proceeds of the Willard-Firpo fight here last Summer, was dissolved in an opinion handed down in Circuit Court yesterday by Judge Willard W. Cutler. Approximately $25,000 was involved. Judge Cutler held that the allegations in the affidavit, on which the writ was based, had not been supported by legal proof.

Maxted alleged that during the Maxted-Firpo fight in Newark last March he discovered the motion pictures were being made and objected. Firpo, he averred, agreed to pay him half of the proceeds from the pictures, which were given wide display in South America. Maxted alleged that no payment had been made to him by Firpo.

AKRON LIFTS BOXING BAN.

Mayor to Permit Lynch Bout as Test for Future Action.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The lid on professional boxing here has been removed by Mayor D. C. Rybolt, who announced today that he would issue a permit for a ten-round bout between Joe Lynch of New York and Tony Mormas of Pittsburgh on the afternoon of Jan. 1. On this bout depends whether the lid shall remain off or be clamped down again for two years, Mr. Rybolt said.

When nailes went out last January that no more professional bouts would be permitted, city officials said they were tired of seeing the public fleeced by unspeakably poor exhibitions given here at comparatively high prices.

HOPPE EASILY BEATS COCHRAN, 500 TO 203

Equals World's Record for 500-Point Match With Average of 100.

MAKES 5 POINTS A MINUTE

Registers 211 Caroms in Rapid Order for High Run of 18.2 Play-Off in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—Willie Hoppe took a commanding lead over Welker Cochran tonight in the first 500-point block of their 1,500 point match for the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship at Orchestra Hall here when he went out in five innings with a score of 500 to 203.

Cochran, playing the spot ball, won the leg and made 5 on his first stand at the table, missing a difficult shot after a three-cushion billiard.

Hoppe found the balls in excellent position, and, shooting with all his old-time mastery, rapidly clicked off 150, playing his first 17 as open table shots before he got the balls grouped for a session of close nursing. Hoppe played an unusual number of left-handed shots in his run, once making three in a row. His right arm showed no indication of a hitch, and he was in complete control of the balls. Hoppe missed a side-rail draw of three feet for his one hundred and fifty-first.

Cochran was unable to solve the puzzle Hoppe left for him after the run of 150, and, missing his third shot, sat down with a look of disgust on his face.

Hoppe ran 34 in his second inning, and was going good when he ran afoul a cross-table line-up and missed a difficult carom. It was much the same shot that halted him at 46 in his third turn at the table.

Makes Several Hard Shots.

The Coast youth looked better in his third try, making several hard shots in an effort to gather the balls, finally missing after 33 on a side rail lineup. A head cold seemed to be bothering him. His fourth turn was productive of his best efforts. He displayed no nervousness and his stroke and touch matched that of the veteran Hoppe himself. Mostly at the foot of the table Cochran ran off 74, the run including several masse shots and an occasional around the table gathering effort, which set the crowd clapping hands by its precision. On his seventy-fifth shot Cochran apparently missed because he failed to follow through with sufficient force on what looked like an easy shot.

Perfect mastery of the masse enabled the champion to reach 200 in his fourth inning and keep on going. The run included a remarkable display of precise position play and at times Hoppe clocked off shots as the referee could call the point numbers. At 100 Hoppe was back at the foot of the table, having played his closely knit group of balls twice the length of the table.

At 150 Hoppe had the balls closely nursed, and in exactly five minutes brought his run to 175, speeding at the rate of five billiards a minute. He got his two hundredth billiard at the end of another five minutes and still was going after the other seventy needed to take the first 500 block.

Hoppe missed after 211, falling on a two-foot side rail draw. His run included eight masses at most opportune moments. The 211 was the highest run of the night and when Cochran stepped to the table for his fifth inning he faced a handicap of 441 to 114.

Misses on Ninetieth Shot.

He set about his task manfully, however, and displaying excellent form ran off 80, using mostly a close nurse at the foot of the table. He miscued on a draw shot on his ninetieth effort.

Cochran left the balls nicely grouped at the head of the table and Hoppe proceeded to conclude the first night's play with an unfinished run of 99. During Hoppe's last turn at the table the balls never were more than a foot and a half down the table from the spot he found them until he passed his fiftieth shot. It possibly was his most difficult of the evening. All three balls were frozen in line against the head rail and he played a follow time shot, the objective white ball kicking the red to the side rail and the cue ball following through and meeting the red as it bounced from the rail.

In addition to his lead of 297 Hoppe will start the second 500-point block tomorrow night with the balls in excellent position at the head of the table. Hoppe's average of 100 tonight equalled the world's record for 500-point games.

The score by innings, high runs and averages:

Cochran—5 2 33 74 39. Total, 203; high run, 39; average, 40 3-5.

Hoppe—150 34 46 211 59*. Total, 500; high run, 211; average, 100.

*Unfinished.

Billiard Results.

Dr. H. D. Jennings and F. A. Unger qualified for the final round robin of sections one and two respectively of the national Class C 18.2 balkline championship at the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn last night, when the former defeated Edward W. McGill and the latter defeated Louis A. Servatius. Unger won by the score of 150 to 75 in 86 innings and made two runs of 19. McGill's high run was 15. Dr. Jennings defeated Servatius at 150 to 120 in 45 innings, making a high run of 20 to 20 for his opponent. Jennings and James R. Langdon from Section 1 and Ungerand Unger and Frank Grimes will join with the survivors of the third section in the final round. The qualifiers of the third section have not yet been established. L. J. Steinbugler defeated A. S. Jameson in a third section game last night, 150 to 117 in 61 innings, making a high run of 17 to the loser's 14.

In the semi-finals of the New York State professional pocket billiard championship at Lawler Brothers' Academy in Brooklyn last night Charles Harmon defeated Frank Quinn by the score of 100 to 75 in eighteen frames. Harmon had a high run of 21 and Quinn of 27. The final game tonight will be between Harmon and Leo Silver. Should Silver defeat Harmon the tournament will end in a tie, otherwise Harmon will take the title.

Jean Bruno, Austrian 18.2 balkline champion, practicing in preparation for his match with Tadao Suganuma for the junior 18.2 title, defeated Edward Gardner of Montclair, N. J., former national amateur champion, at the Recreation Academy, Manhattan, last night. The score was 100 to 477. Bruno went out in fourteen innings and made a high run of 118. Gardner's high run was 72.

George Jackmin defeated Theodore Dick in the Class B three-cushion tournament at the Strand Academy last night, 25 to 10 in sixty innings. Both men made a high run of 3. In the junior pocket billiard contest at the Strand yesterday Joe Brooks was the winner over Tom Silling, 60 to 26, and Nez Marx defeated Sam Levey, 60 to 58.

Charles P. Mathews won the interstate Class B 18.2 balkline championship at Lawlor Brothers last night, defeating J. M. Lewis in the play-off of a tie, 200 to 73, in 29 innings. Mathews made a high run of 40, twice that of his opponent. Sidney Brussel won third prize in the tournament.

Edward Marshall was the winner over Henry Frantzen in the New York State amateur three-cushion championship at Cranfield's 181st Street Academy last night. Marshall won by the margin of two points at 35 to 33 in sixty-four innings. The high run of both men was 5.

Courtney Wood won the opening game of the snooker tournament at Doyle's Academy last night. He defeated George Barton by the score of 100 to 85 in 50 innings. The winner's high run was 14, the loser's 11. Tonight Leo Flynn will meet George La Rue.

Carl Vaughan defeated E. J. Ryan in the opening game of a pocket billiards challenge match of 500 points at the Capitol Billiard Academy last night by a score of 100 to 66 in thirty-seven innings. Vaughan's high run was 15 and Ryan's 11.

Harry Wills and Jack Taylor Matched for Bout in Hartford

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 17.—Harry Wills was matched today against another negro, Jack Taylor of Omaha, Neb. The bout is to be held under the auspices of the American Legion on Jan. 15 in the big State armory in this city. The Connecticut law does not permit mixed matches. If the date of Jan. 15 is found inadvisable the bout will be held on another date not later than Feb. 15.

SAILORS TO CLASH IN GARDEN TONIGHT

Boxers and Wrestlers Will Meet in Finals for Scouting Fleet Championships.

The pugilistic war in the ranks of Uncle Sam's trained seafighters will reach its climax tonight in Madison Square Garden when the hardy sailors of the Scouting Fleet of the United States Navy will meet in the annual fleet championship tournament finals. In addition to the boxing bouts there will be championships decided in four wrestling classes in an attractive program scheduled to start at eight o'clock.

The spectacle will be something new for the public. Heretofore these service championship battles have been confined to the rings pitched on the decks of the nation's dreadnoughts, just as the title struggles in the other fighting arm of the country's service have been confined to the different army posts. A theory that a mutual benefit will be experienced by having the contests open to the general public has prompted the engagement of the Garden for tonight's decisive struggles.

That the decision has struck popular favor is indicated by the reports of the advance sale of tickets for the affair. Seventy-five per cent. of the supply of ringside and floor seats was reported distributed yesterday, together with about half of the arena seats, thirty of the boxes and a goodly portion of the balcony and gallery tickets. A distinguished gathering is expected to witness the struggles. Men and women prominent in civilian life and navy and army officers of high rank, together with prominent city officials, are included in the list of prospective spectators.

Three boxes have been reserved by William K. Vanderbilt. Jay Gould has secured two boxes. Admiral N. McCully, Commanding the Scout Fleet has reserved a box from which he will view the bouts with a party which will include Admiral Hilary P. Jones, Chief of Naval Operations and Admiral W. C. Cole. Other boxes have been reserved by Vincent Astor, Adolph S. Ochs, Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert, Tex Rickard, Harry Luce, Captain Reginald R. Belknap, commander of the U. S. S. Colorado, William Muldoon, Chairman of the State Athletic Commission, Major General Robert Lee Bullard, commanding the Second Army Corps Area, and W. R. Breed, who has donated his box for the use of World War veterans.

Moderate Prices Adopted.

In throwing the bouts open to the general public the naval officials in charge of the tournament have adopted a moderate scale of prices which, it is expected, will result in a capacity crowd witnessing the boxing and wrestling matches. The highest price is charged for the boxes. These are being retailed at $5 per seat. Ringside seats sell at $3, floor and arena seats at $2.50, balcony seats at $2 and admission tickets at $1. For all enlisted men of the navy, exclusive of officers, the tickets are available at half price. The proceeds from the show, after expenses have been paid, will be devoted to the recreation and athletics fund of the Scout Fleet.

The boxers and wrestlers who are to participate in the championship matches yesterday were reported in superb shape and ready for the summons to action. In each sport the foremost athletes of the Scout Fleet will be seen in action as a result of an extensive elimination tournament which started last August at Newport, R. I., and continued through all stages of development, until last week, when the semi-finals were held to determine the survivors for tonight's battles. The card provides a schedule of forty-eight rounds of boxing, comprising bouts in the eight ring classes from flyweight to heavyweight, each bout being scheduled for six rounds.

Welsh to Referee.

It was announced yesterday that Freddie Welsh, former world's lightweight champion, will referee the flyweight and bantamweight bouts. Spike Webb, Annapolis boxing coach, will referee the light heavyweight and heavyweight encounters. Lieutenant E. L. Newall will officiate in the welterweight and middleweight battles. The featherweight and lightweight classes are being held open pending definite word as to whether Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, will appear.

BOXING.

Flyweights—Jose Javier, Wyoming, vs. Young Denico, Mayflower.
Bantamweights—Al Munge, Wyoming, vs. Kid Boutiste, U. S. S. Overton.
Featherweight—Mickey Gray, Wyoming, vs. Nick Esposito, U. S. S. Reid.
Lightweight—Lester Hummell, Wyoming, vs. A. C. Skinner, U. S. S. Wright.
Welterweight—R. Tagium, Seattle, vs. S. D. Vincent, U. S. S. Pluaser.
Middleweight—Charlie Hoffman, Colorado, vs. Spottiswood Ferguson, U. S. S. Mercy.
Light Heavyweight—Joe Morano, Florida, vs. Morris Schechter, Rappahannock.
Heavyweight—Bob Graat, Wyoming, vs. John ("Battling") Dunge, U. S. S. Simpson.

WRESTLING.

Lightweight—M. Pryshiak, Wyoming, vs. J. K. Johnson, U. S. S. Tousey.
Welterweight—Mike Michaels, Wyoming, vs. P. L. Smitka of Huntington, L. I.
Middleweight—Edward Shaboo, Florida, vs. Harry Ekisian of Armenia.
Heavyweight—Tarzan Knight, Utah, vs. Blackie Gemas, U. S. S. Lamson.

CRESCENT A. C. TEAM WINS.

Beats Newark A. C. in Club Handball Match, 6 to 0.

In the first of a series of interclub handball matches at the Crescent A. C. last night, the New Moon team defeated the Newark A. C. by the score of 6 to 0. In the opening game of singles, Eddie Butler defeated Hendrian by the score of 21—3, 21—4. Vernon scored the second point for the Brooklynites when he defeated Nugent at 21—14, 21—8. In the third match Ebert was the winner over Hoffman, 21—2, 21—9.

Three matches were played in doubles, two of them being decided in straight games and the other going to extra lengths. In the first match Vernon and McCormack defeated Dubin and Weiner, 23—7, 21—13. Gray and Beavers were forced to show their very best before they were able to gain the verdict over Nixon and Nugent, triumphing finally at 19—21, 21—10, 21—16. The final match was won by Butler and Ebert. They defeated Hendrian and Lubin by the score of 21—14, 21—12.

Maine Five Victorious.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—The University of Maine basketball five tonight defeated the Atlas Athletic Club, 31 to 30, in a fast match here.

Purdue Beats Washington U.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Purdue University defeated the basketball team of Washington University tonight by a score of 33 to 27.

DEAL FOR RUETHER BLOCKED BY EBBETS

Brooklyn Head Called Off Trade Involving Reds in Order to Keep Southpaw From Giants.

McGRAW TO RETURN FRIDAY

Will Tour Florida After Holidays to Select Training Camp—Other Baseball News.

The fact that a three-cornered trade involving the Giants, Reds and Brooklyn Robins was discussed at the Chicago meetings was revealed by Secretary Jim Tierney yesterday, along with the interesting information that the transaction was spoiled by Charley Ebbets's positive refusal to let the Giants have Dutch Ruether under any conditions. The Reds were ready to take Ruether and pass him along to the Giants, but the Brooklyn President would trade the southpaw only on condition that he should not go to the New York club.

"Garry Herrmann came to me during the meetings," said Tierney, "and asked if the Giants wanted Ruether. On being informed that we could use him, Herrmann said that probably he could get Ruether from Brooklyn, and in that case would trade him to the Giants in return for material that the Reds need. He didn't mention any players. When he went to Ebbets he was informed that before the Reds could get Ruether it would have to be specified in the bill of sale that he would never be allowed to go to New York."

Whereupon, said Tierney, Herrmann withdrew his offer, and so did all the other magnates who were interested in the pitcher. It was held that no club had the moral right to put the bars up against another club in this fashion and that it would set a bad precedent. Ebbets's stand was criticised by many magnates, and it seems that if the Squire of Flatbush is going to impose similar conditions in every trade he will go little David Haruming in the National League.

Against All Giant Trades.

Evidently relations between the two Greater New York clubs of John Heydler's organization are not all that they should be. Ebbets, however, has special reasons for wanting to keep Ruether out of a Giant uniform. He is said to believe that Ruether has had a secret yearning to play ball across the bridge and, in the hope of getting traded, has done indifferent work at times. Ruether has many friends on the Giants and gets along well with McGraw, who has tried a number of times to pry the left hander loose from Brooklyn. Putting two and two together, Squire Ebbets is very suspicious, and now he says that Dutch never, never will see his name on the New York payroll.

Besides, the Squire of all Flatbush had good reason to be shy of trading with the Giants. The last time he did it—sending Catcher Lew McCarty to Manhattan—there was a terrific howl of anguish from the Brooklyn fans, and as a protest against the departure of a favorite athlete to the ranks of the hated enemy, many of the rooters stayed away from the ball park. Ebbets was quoted then as vowing that he would never trade with the Giants again, and the case of Ruether looks as if he meant it.

On the other hand, the Giants have never been observed in the act of bestowing any favors on the Brooklyn club. Wilbert Robinson would have liked to acquire several of the Giants' choicest recruits last Spring, and claimed them when waivers were asked. But rather than let the Dodgers have the players, the Giants carried them all season. Robbie could have used Johnny Rawlings, who was practically given to the Phillies. All of which is a part of baseball.

McGraw on Leviathan.

McGraw will be back from Europe on the Leviathan next Friday, and then he will get down to work again behind the flat-topped desk at the Giants' headquarters. After the holidays the first thing John J. will do will be to tour Florida, looking for a training camp, although some persons believe that it has been all settled in favor of Sarasota, where John Ringling, a great friend of McGraw, has a Winter home. Jim Tierney is eager to get the question settled so that he can complete his Spring exhibition schedule.

Both local clubs, by the way, are likely to trek back North through new territory, same being Georgia, North Carolina and other seaboard States. Atlanta will be visited for the first time in several years. The Giants may cancel their April 14 game in Cleveland with the Indians because of the schedule maker's decision to start the season on the 15th. The McGrawmen don't relish an overnight ride back to this city on the eve of the opening day.

Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis will be the chief guest of honor at the dinner of the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association on Jan. 26. John Heydler, Colonel Ruppert and other men prominent in sport have accepted invitations. The plan for the affair a meeting of the local chapter will be held in the Yankee offices tomorrow at 5 o'clock.

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB ELECTS.

American Association Baseball Team Retains Old Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Stockholders of the Indianapolis American Association Baseball Club re-elected the present officers and approved their acts at the annual meeting here today. The officers are: William C. Smith Sr., President; William C. Smith Jr., Vice President, and John C. Hendricks, Secretary and Treasurer. Hendricks said no deal for the sale of the club was considered at the meeting.

M. A. A. ENTRY BLANKS OUT.

Events Listed for City Employes in Games at Garden Jan. 31.

The distribution of entry blanks among the various city departments and the leading local clubs started yesterday for the third annual indoor athletic meet of the Municipal Athletic Activities, to be held in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 31. Competitions have been arranged for men and women employes of the city, sons of city employes and scholastic athletes in addition to the A. A. U. stars. Several special events also are scheduled. The program announced yesterday follows:

Events open only to city and county employes of the City of New York—For women: 50-yard dash, handicap. For men: 50-yard dash, handicap; 300-yard dash; fat man's race, scratch; 210 pounds or over, winners to be weighed after contest; 220-yard dash, handicap; one-lap obstacle race, scratch; 600-yard run, handicap; one-mile run, handicap; one-mile walk, handicap; 1,320 yard interdepartmental relay race, handicap, four-men teams, each man to run 320 yards; 880-yard run, handicap, open to sons of city and county employes, working boys, 17 years of age and over; one-mile Public School Athletic League high school relay race, scratch, four-men teams, each to run 440 yards; half-mile Catholic Schools Athletic League relay race, scratch, four-man teams, each to run 220 yards.

Metropolitan A. A. U. open events—Women's 440-yard relay race, four-women teams, each to run 110 yards; men's interclub one-mile relay race, handicap, four-men teams, each to run 440 yards; men's 300-meter run, handicap.

Tracy to Lead Harriers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Thomas N. Tracy of New Haven was elected Captain of the Yale cross-country team at a banket attended by the runners tonight.

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WALTER CAMP PICKS ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

Yale and Cornell Each Receive Two Places on the First Eleven.

26 UNIVERSITIES INCLUDED

Twenty-three Eastern Players, Eight Western and Two Southern Named in Collier's.

Walter Camp's annual all-America football selections for 1923, which will appear in the Dec. 22 issue of Collier's, the National Weekly, are composed of seven Eastern players, three Western stars and one performer from the South. Ten Eastern players and one Western player are selected on the second team, while six Eastern, four Western and one Southern star compose the third eleven. On the three teams, the East has twenty-three representatives, the West has eight and the South two.

Both Yale and Cornell secured two places on the first team, Pfann of Cornell being chosen for first quarterback and Sundstrom of the same team being placed at one of the tackles. Mallory at fullback and Millstead at the other tackle were the two Yale men to be chosen for first honors. Vanderbilt, Harvard, Penn State, Rutgers, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois were the other teams to produce men for the first team.

Altogether the selections are made up from the entire country, the East, West, South, Pacific Coast and Southwest being represented on the three teams. The thirty-three players were drawn from twenty-six teams.

Mr. Camp points out in making his selection that "as the modern development of football play has put such a tremendous burden on the wing men—tackles and ends—to meet swinging interference, an all-American team must have this defensive asset. The men must have not only speed but weight and power." He has followed this idea by selecting two ends, Bomar of Vanderbilt and Hazel of Rutgers, who weigh over 200 pounds each, while his tackles, Sundstrom of Cornell and Millstead of Yale, are also over the 200-pound mark.

As to guards, Mr. Camp says: "There has been a further development of modern play, for in the guard position today we are faced with the necessity for great activity. This requirement is fully met by Bedenk (Penn State) and Hubbard (Harvard), who, as a matter of fact, were the real mainstays of their lines in all the games that were played. Penn State was much weakened when Bedenk was out, and came back to high-class upon his return. Hubbard has faced unusual difficulties this year, has never weakened or let circumstances discourage him, and has played the game of his career."

Blott is Choice at Centre.

Blott of Michigan, who, as Mr. Camp points out, "won his Vanderbilt game with a drop kick and by picking up a kick of Kipke's down the field which had touched an opponent, won for Michigan her Iowa game," is the first choice for the centre position.

Mr. Camp says of George Pfann, who is chosen for the quarterback on the first eleven: "He is as good a field general as there is on the gridiron. He is available as a runner of the highest quality. He is one of the cleverest receivers of the forward pass we have ever seen. When a coach can find a general like Pfann, to whom the mere fact of doing a sterling work in other departments of the game is incidental, he has the ideal combination."

Grance of Illinois, Martineau of Minnesota and Mallory of Yale are the choices for the remaining backfield positions, with Mallory named as captain of the team. Mr. Camp says that Grange "is not only a line smasher of great power but also a sterling open-field runner. He is classed as the most dangerous man in the Middle West, and probably in the country over, when all kinds of running must be considered. Finally, he is one of those runners who always seem destined to get loose at the psychological moment." Martineau is described as "sturdy, indefatigable, always going forward, slippery as an eel and yet with great power to twist and turn, he tears himself loose when apparently stopped and always proceeds in the direction of the opponent's goal line." Mallory is called "the greatest defensive back on the gridiron," and his selection is made. Mr. Camp says, also because of his ability to kick field goals in the mud and with a wet ball.

Mr. Camp continues: "There is such a high-class field to draw upon nowadays that it makes the selection of an All-America particularly difficult, because one feels that there are not enough places for all the stars. But the All-America team named above is, to my mind, a particularly powerful aggregation to use under the most advanced methods of today and under any and all conditions.

Hazel and Bomar Versatile.

It is pointed out that either of the ends, Hazel or Bomar, can be used in the backfield for line plunging. Martineau is Mr. Camp's choice to do the punting, with Hazel also being used in the role of kicker occasionally in order to shield his intentions when called back behind the line. Pfann and Mallory would be played up on the defensive, according to Mr. Camp, their ability to intercept opponents' forward passes being one of the reasons. When the opposition threatened to kick Mr. Camp would send back Martineau "on account of his ability to catch the ball and get away with a long run back."

One of the interesting points brought out in Mr. Camp's summary of his selections is contained in the following extract from the article in Collier's:

"Almost all coaches have come to the conclusion that modern football requires a saving of men and a supplementing of the powers of a team by the interjection of fresh men at psychological moments. In this connection it is well to call the attention of the public to the fact that the wholesale substitution noticed in some of the big games of the year did not mean that there were more men injured than usual, but that the coaches had a greater wealth of material of about equal calibre."

The following men received honorable mention:

Ends—Corgan, Arkansas; Combs, Harvard; Eklund, Minnesota; Evans, Texas A. & M.; Fisher, Williams; Haddon, Washington and Jefferson; Holt, Tennessee; Hulman, Yale; Kopf, Washington and Jefferson; Rhodes, Nebraska; Rokusek, Illinois; Supplee, Maryland; Thomas, Washington and Lee; Stephens, Pennsylvania; Wakefield, Vanderbilt.

Tackles—Anderson, Southern California; Below, Wisconsin; Blair, Yale; Bleuenstein, Texas; Evans, Harvard; Fleckenstein, Iowa; Gayer, Creighton; Goodman, West Point; Kris, Iowa; Mulrhead, Michigan; Mulligan, West Point; Oberlander, Dartmouth; Petcoff, Ohio State; Rutan, Princeton; Speilman, Brown; Springsteen, Lehigh; Sutherland, Pennsylvania; Ward, Texas; Waldorf, Syracuse; Williamson, Baylor.

Guards—Abrahamson, Minnesota; Berquist, Nebraska; Budd, Lafayette; Dayvault, Texas; Diller, Yale; Farwick, West Point; McMillan, Illinois; Slaughter, Michigan; Welsh, Colgate.

Centres — Bellinger, Union; Eckstein, Brown; Green, Illinois; Horrell, California; King, Chicago; McFry, South Dakota; Technoyer, Wisconsin.

Quarters—Campbell, Stanford; Covington, Centre; Dern, Pennsylvania; Geckler, Quantico Marines; Groves, Maryland; Robertson, Carnegie; Rockwell, Michigan; Smythe, West Point; Stellenwerck, Southern Methodist; Stuhldreher, Notre Dame; Workman, Ohio State.

Backs—Amos, W. and J.; Barchet, Annapolis; Beattie, Princeton; Benkert, Rutgers; Blewett, California (drop kicker); Berlaglio, Creighton; Bowman, Syracuse; Cassidy, Cornell; Cheek, Harvard; Chickonski, Lafayette; Darling, Boston College; Diehl, Bucknell; Eckhart, Texas; Flannagan, Pittsburgh; Gebhardt, Lafayette; Gustafson, Pittsburgh; Hawe, Dartmouth; Kipke, Michigan; Layden, Notre Dame; Lidberg, Minnesota; Levi, Haskell Indians; McBride, Syracuse; McQuade, Maryland; Miller, Notre Dame; Marshall, West Virginia; Neale, Yale; Neidlinger, Yale; Noble, Nebraska; Pond, Yale; Pyott, Chicago; Shaffman, Harvard (drop kicker); Reese, Vanderbilt; Sanders, Kentucky; Simons, West Virginia; Stockton, Gonzaga; Swartz, Rice Institute; Taft, Wisconsin; Thomas, Pennsylvania; Texeras, Washington and Jefferson; Rutgers; Welch, Detroit; West, W. and J.; Wilson, Washington; White, Virginia Military Institute; Witter, California; Wood, West Point; Zimmerman, Syracuse.

Walter Camp's 1923 All-American Elevens

	FIRST ELEVEN.	SECOND ELEVEN.	THIRD ELEVEN.
End	Bomar, Vanderbilt.	McRae, Syracuse.	Stout, Princeton.
Tackle	Millstead, Yale.	Wiederquist, W. & J.	Beam, California.
Guard	Hubbard, Harvard.	Brown, Notre Dame.	Carney, Annapolis.
Centre	Blott, Michigan.	Lovejoy, Yale.	Garbisch, West Point.
Guard	Bedenk, Penn State.	Aschenbach, D'tm'th.	Johnson, Tex. A. & M.
Tackle	Sundstrom, Cornell.	Deibel, Lafayette.	Bassett, Nebraska.
End	Hazel, Rutgers.	Tallman, West Va.	Luman, Yale.
Quarter	Pfann, Cornell.	Richeson, Yale.	Dunn, Marquette.
Halfback	Grange, Illinois.	Wilson, Penn State.	Koppisch, Columbia.
Halfback	Martineau, Minnesota.	Tryon, Colgate.	Bohren, Pittsburgh.
Fullback	Mallory, Yale.	Steyens, Yale.	Nevers, Stanford.

From Collier's, The National Weekly, for Dec. 22, 1923.

GREENOUGH ELECTED HARVARD CAPTAIN

Veteran Centre Selected to Lead Crimson Football Team Next Season.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17.—Harvard's varsity football players assembled this afternoon and before sitting for their squad picture elected Malcolm Whelen Greenough of Boston captain of the 1924 varsity. Greenough played centre all last season, being shifted from tackle, and while his election was announced as unanimous, the competition for the captaincy between him and "Heinie" Dunker, the left guard, is believed to have been very close. This is the first time Harvard has named a centre as captain.

Harvard's new captain, who is 20 years old, prepared for college at Groton School, where he played football and rowed on the crew. As a freshman at Cambridge he was substitute centre on the class team, but when he went up to the varsity squad in 1922 he was placed at tackle, where he played during most of the second half against Yale at New Haven.

He went back to centre again last Fall, and was the regular man all the year. He has done some rowing at Cambridge, but never has made a place in the varsity shell.

Greenough stands 6 feet 2 inches and weighs 185 pounds, being the heaviest centre Harvard has had in several seasons. He is a member of the Porcellian Club, D. K. E., Institute of 1770 and the Hasty Pudding Club.

Captain-elect Greenough will have a strong array of material for his eleven next Fall. He will have Dunker for guard, Phil Spalding for quarter and also Jack Hammond, halfback and kicker, who was one of the candidates for the captaincy. It also is possible that Earl Evans will return to play tackle, and Halfbacks Doherty and Briden will be eligible in 1924. All these players are seniors in college.

Of the men who played on the varsity for the first time last Fall, there will be available for Greenough's team Joe McGlone, quarterback; Marian Cheek, halfback; Jim Combs, end, and Bob Cordingley, halfback.

The best players coming from the freshmen include Zarakov and Miller, backs; Daley and Coady, tackles, and Dean, an end; Daniell a guard; Akers, quarter; Beals, an end, and Howe and Maher, backs, are some of the good men from last season's varsity squad.

A call was issued tonight for all candidates for the 1924 team to report at a meeting at the Varsity Club tomorrow night. Captain Hubbard and Captain-elect Greenough will address the men. Louis E. Nichols, captain of this year's second football team, received the varsity "H" and was one of the twenty-six players in the varsity photograph taken today.

NAVY ISSUES DATES FOR 1924 FOOTBALL

Marquette, West Va. Wesleyan, Vermont and Bucknell Appear on the Schedule.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17.—The Naval Academy football schedule for the season of 1924 has been completed with the conclusion of arrangements with Marquette University, West Virginia Wesleyan, University of Vermont and Bucknell. It is more generally representative of the different sections of the country than any which the Naval Academy team has ever played.

The schedule will give the Navy a thorough test. Colgate, Dickinson and St. Xavier are teams played last season which do not reappear on the schedule, while Marquette, Vermont and Bucknell take their places. Marquette and Vermont have never opposed the Navy in football.

While Baltimore and Washington have made overtures to secure one or more of the home games, it is probable that they will all be played at Annapolis, arrangements having been made to increase the seating capacity of the stands there to 28,000.

The schedule follows:

Oct. 4, William and Mary, at Annapolis; 11, Marquette, at Annapolis; 18, Princeton, at Princeton; 25, West Virginia Wesleyan, at Annapolis.

Nov. 1, Pennsylvania State, at Annapolis; 8, Vermont, at Annapolis; 15, Bucknell, at Annapolis; 22, navy game; 29, U. S. Military Academy, place to be fixed.

NAVY HOLDS SHORT DRILL.

Eleven Begins Final Week of Preparation for Pasadena Game.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17.—The last week of preparation for the game at Pasadena on New Year's Day against the University of Washington was begun by the Naval Academy football squad this afternoon. The weather was fine and bracing and the fact that the squad will be limited to twenty-two for the trip is making competition for places unusually keen.

The practice period was short and devoted to drills in a varied line of plays of all types which will be used against Washington. Spewell, tackle, and Lentz, substitute guard, who had been on the injured list the latter part of last week, returned to the field this afternoon and had no difficulty in going through with the entire practice.

UNIVERSITY CLUB FIVE WINS.

Defeats St. John's College Team in Hard-Fought Contest.

The Brooklyn University Club basketball team defeated the St. John's College five on the latter's court last night by a score of 50 to 43. St. John's deprived of the services of its star left forward, Freeman, who was ill, held the strong University Club team on even terms for the first half, which ended with the score at 20—24.

The features of the game were the goal shooting of Karnow, left guard on the winning combination, who caged the ball ten times from the floor, and the foul shooting of Knipe, right forward on the University Club, who made ten successive goals from the foul line. Weiss featured for St. John's with his close guarding of Knipe, who made three field goals in addition to his ten points on free throws. Ordinarily the University Club forward scores more often from the field.

The line-up:

UNIV. CLUB (50.)		ST. JOHN'S (43.)
Jarvis	L.F.	McCrady
Knipe	R.F.	McCullough
Becker	C.	Kubat
Karnow	L.G.	Todd
Smith	R.G.	Weiss

Goals from field—Karnow (10), Jarvis (2), Knipe (5), Becker, Smith, McCrady (6), Todd (2), McCullough (3), Kubat (3), Weiss (2). Goals from fouls—Knipe (10); Jarvis (2), McCullough (3), Weiss (2).

Referee—Murray, Met. League. Time of halves—20 minutes.

CORNELL WILL PLAY 8 FOOTBALL GAMES

Rutgers Is Given Colgate's Place on Schedule—Track Dates Announced.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Cornell will play eight football games next Fall, according to the schedule announced today. The list is quite similar to that of this year, including six of the eight teams played this Fall.

The principal change is the omission of the annual game with Colgate, usually scheduled for the third Saturday in October. No statement showing why this game is missing was given, but it is understood that the managements of the two institutions could not agree on a date.

The indoor track schedule, including the first indoor meet with Yale in Cornell's history, and a fencing schedule were also announced.

Thes chedules follow:

FOOTBALL.

Sept. 29, St. Bonaventure at Ithaca.
Oct. 4, Niagara at Ithaca; 11, Williams at Ithaca; 18, Rutgers at Ithaca.
Nov. 1, Columbia at Ithaca; 8, Susquehanna at Ithaca; 15 Dartmouth at New York; 29 Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

INDOOR TRACK.

Feb. 16, Dartmouth and Harvard at Boston. March 1, Intercollegiates at New York; 22, Yale at Ithaca; 29, Michigan at Ann Arbor.

FENCING.

Feb. 16, Columbia and Hamilton at Ithaca. March 1, Army and Yale at West Point; 8, Navy at Annapolis; 15, Dartmouth at Ithaca; 29, Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

ARMY PLANNING MEET FOR OLYMPIC TRIALS

Survivors of Elimination Contests Likely to Engage in Final Test Here.

That the best athletes in the army will compete in a final meet in this city in an effort to win the right to take part in the Olympic trials along with civilian athletes is practically assured, according to an announcement made yesterday by the United States Army Information Service. The army athletes who will compete in the final service meet will be selected through a series of elimination tournaments and they will be trained by some of the foremost coaches in the country.

The official statement, giving some of the details of the project follows:

"With Olympic tryouts through the country being planned by the War Department, Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, commander of the Second Army Corps Area, today began a definite movement to bring the largest number of officers and enlisted men in the history of the service up to the high standard of physical excellence necessary to win a place on the American Olympic team.

"Actual working out of the details of the venture has been delegated to Major William C. Rose, army representative on the American Olympic Association, who is also a member of General Bullard's staff, on duty at Governors Island.

"Pending official announcement of the War Department's plans for the Olympic Games, commandants of all garrisons located in the States of New York, New Jersey and Delaware and in Porto Rico have been directed to hold elimination tournaments for the purpose of finding the best athletes in their commands in all branches of sport included in the Olympic program.

"Arrangements under way by Major Rose will give the men so selected the benefits of ample training and expert coaching before being called upon to compete in a second series of tryouts which probably will be held in the various military districts of each State.

"As War Department officials are anxious to obtain a large army representation on the American team the soldier aspirants will be helped in training by some of the foremost coaches in the country who served in the World War and who now hold commissions in the Organized Reserves.

"It is practically assured that the War Department will hold a final meet in New York City in which the pick of the service men will contend for the honor of wearing the army colors in the Olympic trials against the civilian champions.

"While many former club and college stars are at present in commissioned or enlisted service a number of its leading athletes will be lost to the army owing to the strict amateur rules prevailing at the Olympics, especially in boxing."

TO SEND HOCKEY TEAM.

Amherst Will Be Represented in Lake Placid Meet.

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 17.—Amherst College will be represented by a hockey team at the third annual college week at Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 26 to Jan. 1, it was announced today by Manager Merrill. A series of matches is to be played with Yale, Dartmouth and Williams.

The trip is to be made at the invitation of the Snowbird Club of Lake Placid. The men chosen for the trip are Captain Sylvester, Hunter, Allison, Titus, Jones, Kingman, Lawson and Cameron.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; two-year-olds; maidens; purse $600. Mad Trooper 106; pounds, Boss Man 106, Whipsaw 105, Zillah 105, *Brampton 107, Over Shot 110, Serena 106, Free Gift 103, *Miss Nahtura 98, *Odeon 98.

SECOND RACE—One mile and seventy yards; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. Water Willow 106 pounds, *Too Breckenridge 101, Flanie 106, *Everywoman 101, *Brown Shasta 101, *Mr. X 101, *Evelyn Harrican 110, *Double Van 101, *Jean Corey 101, Black Thong 105, Wise Judge 106, Fair Virginia 106, Ever Bold 106.

THIRD RACE—Five-eighths mile; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. *Delancey 107 pounds, *The Cure 107, *Big Indian 107, C. A. Comiskey 112, *Dexterous 107, *Platrel 110, *Amackassin 112, Gratian 112, Sir John Jr. 112, Beale Young 117, Mountaineer 112, Queencup II 106, *Vibrate 107, Usher D (M) 100.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. *Roisterer 103 pounds, Colonel Lit 102, *Poor Pusa 92, *Mw Rose 102, Breeze 107, Enerinite 107, Plunger 110, Missouri Boy 107, *Peveat 107, Morro Castle 102, San Hedron 102, *Warrior 98, Rusticator 97.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and a sixteenth; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $1,000. *Coestr da Lion 103 pounds, *Ten Buttons 95, Wynnewood 103, L'Effare 103, Woogeria 104, Capt. Clover 100.

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; all ages; allowances; purse $1,000. Osprey 114 pounds, My Reverie 110, Knobbie 125, Belle of Elizabethtown 117, Hudur 122, Cherokee Lee 98, Virginius 102, Wolf's Cry 108, The Dictator 106.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and an eighth; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700. *The Pitcher 100 pounds, Summer Sirch 107, Gunsight 111, *Scrape 104, Salvo 103, *War Penny 103, Crospler 114, *Dainty Lady 98.

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward; purse $800. Ginger 113 pounds, Tubby A. 115, Grenvittion 107, *Lisette 107, Proclamation 113, Little Hope 112, Diamond Dick 112, *Apricot 109, Dunsmuir 112, Hildale 113, *Mabel Rita 110, Dalton 112, Pavlowa 112, Salten 112.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track fast.

DELANTE CAPTURES THE BELLE CHASSE

Beats John F. O'Hara in Handicap at New Orleans—John Finn Never a Contender.

PAYMAN WINS BY A HEAD

Gets Up Under Hustling Ride by Barrett to Nip Arabis on a Heavy Track.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Showing a liking for the heavy going at Jefferson Park this afternoon, H. F. McClain's bay gelding Delante, a three-year-old son of Seth and Keep Moving, carried off the featured race on the card, the Belle Chasse Handicap, a six-furlong dash for all ages. Carrying only 104 pounds, Delante beat two others for the long end of the $1,000 purse with ease.

Scratches cut the overnight entry just in half, the others to accept the issue being the Kirkfield Stable's James F. O'Hara and E. Trotter's John Finn. The latter was the public choice, opening at 2 to 5 and closing at 13 to 20. Delante was next in favor at 5 to 2, with James F. O'Hara held at 5 to 1. John Finn was allotted top weight of 111 pounds, both the others receiving seven pounds from the favorite.

James F. O'Hara, showing much improved form over recent efforts, sprinted into a long lead with the rising of the barrier, having six lengths on Delante after going half a mile. When the stretch was reached, however, he began to tire. Meanwhile Delante was under much urging by Lee and was gaining steadily. He caught the leader in the stretch and drew away in the last seventy yards to win easily by a length and a half. John Finn was forced back in the first quarter mile and was not a contender thereafter, finishing six lengths behind John F. O'Hara. The race was run in 1:16.

The opening dash of six furlongs for the 2-year-olds was won by the Friars' Inn Stable's Superman colt Payman, which was given a hustling ride by Barrett to get up in time to beat Arabis by a head. Six went to the post and Arabis made all the early pace. He appeared a winner until the last furlong, in which he began to tire. Payman ran in good form, moved up steadily and overhauled the leader in the final strides. Zanzibar took the short end by a head from Henry M. Dietz. The latter was the 6-to-5 favorite, while the winner was held at 5 to 1.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700; six furlongs. Payman 112 pounds (Barrett), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Arabis 112 (Martin), 2 to 1, 6 to 5, second; Zanzibar 107 (Smith), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:18 2-5. Henry M. Dietz, Dreamer and Phoebe Snow also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Charles Henry, 111½ pounds (Mooney), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, first; Paul Micou 110 (Farland), even, 2 to 5, second; Korbly 110 (Blind), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Billy McLaughlin, Far East, Mount Hope and Tarantula also ran.

THIRD RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Sedgefield 113 pounds (Morris), even, 1 to 3, out, first; Broomfax 110 (Parke), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Colored Boy 112 (Mooney), 2 to 5, third. Time—1:46. Aggravating Papa, Carnarvon, Snow Maiden, Fleeting and Redwood also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; the Belle Chasse Handicap; purse $1,000; six furlongs. Delante 104 pounds (Lee), 5 to 2, 1 to 3, out, first; James F. O'Hara 104 (Farland), 6 to 5, out, second; John Finn 111 (Wallace), out, third. Time—1:16.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-eighth. Tony Bean 109 pounds (Blind), even, 1 to 3, out, first; Richelieu 106 (Smith), 4 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Gondolier 100 (Lee), 3 to 5, third. Time 1:50 1-5. Tan Son and Old Faithful also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Lord Wrack 106 pounds (Farland), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Trooper 100 (Blind), 8 to 5, 7 to 1, second; Dumfounder 100 (Harvey), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:54. Adventure, Tingling, Young Adam, Our Betsy, Wireless and North Tower also ran.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

DRIVER GETS INVITATION.

Vienna Owner Wants Ira Ryerson to Train His Trotters.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Ira Ryerson of Goshen, one of the best known horse trainers and drivers in the United States, has received an urgent call from Isidor Schlesinger of Vienna, Austria, to go there in the interest of training trotters for him. Schlesinger is one of the wealthiest residents of Vienna. Cable advices state that horses purchased in this country and shipped to him, which should have arrived in Vienna some time ago, have not yet reached there because of the severe riots in Germany.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for all ages; maidens; six furlongs. Judge Wright II, 115 pounds, Richard Murray 115, Mount Pleasant 115, Juno 112, Randolph 108, Blackolia 108, Satirist 108, Jessamine 105, *Uncle Abe 103, *Tomtella 103, *Baldine 100. Also eligible: *Dustproof 110, *Gold Mark 103, Frontiersman 108, *Toddy Toast 110, Warning 105, Zanzibar 108.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs. Anticipate 115 pounds, First Consul 115, Monsoon 115, Bud Fisher 111, Judge Price 111, Piedmont 111, *Golden Floss 110, *Bling 110, Canteen Girl 108, Corte 106, Mr. Beck 106, *Old Top 106. Also eligible: Royal Dick 111, Flibbertygibbet 115, Royal Charlie 115, Dentaria 108, Charles J. Craigmile 111, Propaganda 111.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; allowances; for three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs. Lord Granite 112 pounds; Neddam 110, Red Arrow 105, Tuscola 103, Sequel 102.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; fillies and mares; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Margaret Ware 110 pounds, Belle Amie 109, Little Ammie 107, Wessie B. 103, Insulate 105.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. Attilla 112 pounds, Flitlow 110, *Jackson 110, *Bessie Hope 109, Norseland 107, Frosty Boy 107, Serales Childs 107, Kilbowie 106, *Businesslike 105, *Bessie Wright 104, Viennese 102, *Time's Up 100. Also eligible: *Lady Checo 102, *Dourry 101, *Belle K. 105, *Midnight Follies 105, *Peggy O. 104.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and three-sixteenths. Super, 111 pounds, *Smarty 110, Pete Fox 108, *Attorney 105, Steam Gone 106, *Lord Wrack 107, *Grass Tree 106.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; maidens; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Stone Image 108 pounds, Superanna 109, Bolivar 109, Coriette 108, Ash Burton 109, Miss Margaret 109, Marmaduke 109.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. *Miss Liberty 99 pounds, Betzuman 104, Fred Weather 102, *Rapid Stride 107, Child Barthell 109, Tom Norris 109, *Gupton 99, *Almirante 104, Whispering 108, *Nig 107, Clem Thelsen 109, P. T. Barnum 112, Miss Beulah 101, O'Kelly 104, Gloom 106, *End Man 107, Pepper Tea 100.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Alisie Vernor 103 pounds, Ella G 107, *Eye Bright 110, Ukase 110, Sab 112, Alf Vestna 113, *Polite 103, *Puncture 107, *Kentmere 110, Superior 111, Golden Chance 113, Legacy 113, Zapatos 106, *Drapery 110, Kendall 110, Fox Glove 112, Haras 113, Sun Turret 113.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; two-year-olds; allowances; six furlongs. Sun Maiden 101 pounds, Somerby 102, Cioporte 101, Judge Hickman 109, Ancestress 101.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. Yallabilagel 97 pounds, *Flying Prince 102, *Mooresque 105, Rog 106, Magnet Land 108, Job Thayer 110, Don't Bother Me 102, Dorienne 104, *La Salatre 103, Tay Along 108, Tan Muna 108, Westland 113, *Orris 103, *American Soldier 105, *Awning 106, Radical 108, Bruce Dudley 110, Blue Brush 112.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. Erlanger 102 pounds, Rath 107, Lucy Kate 109, Ferhaps 112, *Hillman C 104, Blarney Boy 107, Ringrose 110, Bilderbee 104, British Lion 107, Jellison 110.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

EPINARD MAY START IN SIX RACES HERE

Wertheimer Intimates He Might Enter Colt in Other Events Besides Three Sweepstakes.

ALL DEPENDS ON CONDITION

If French Colt Survives Early Tests His Owner Is Not Averse to Additional Contests.

Whether Epinard will run in more than the three open sweepstakes which it is proposed to arrange for the French champion three-year-old next Autumn, will depend largely upon the demand for his appearances by the American public and his condition. Plans, as far as completed at present, call for two races on two metropolitan tracks and one on a Kentucky track, open to any American four-year-old.

Major August Belmont has not as yet received the invitation to stage a race between Epinard and Zev at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds near St. Paul. The Chairman of the Jockey Club said yesterday that any such outside race was entirely a matter for the owner of Epinard to consider. The officials of the Jockey Club at present are working out the details of the proposed series of international races and it is expected that these will be completed and approved by M. Pierre Wertheimer before he sails for home on Saturday.

M. Wertheimer is not at all averse to having Epinard run in races other than the formal series of three sweepstakes, whether they be special match races or other contests that may be arranged after the colt arrives in this country next July. M. Wertheimer said yesterday that if the public wanted more races he felt now that Epinard might run in as many as six races during his stay in the United States.

Will Pass Up Six Stakes Abroad.

By bringing his colt to the United States the French sportsman will lose the opportunity of running him in six important stakes in France next Summer, the value of which will be about a million francs.

While there has been no intimation as to the amount of the added money that will be offered in each of the three formal races, nor of the amount each owner will put into the sweepstakes, it is reasonable to expect that each race will have a value to the winner of not less than $50,000. If Epinard should make a clean sweep of the series his owner would profit more than if he remained at home and won all of his six engagements there.

One of the sweepstakes will be run on a Kentucky track to be named later, either Latonia or Churchill Downs. It is probable that the former will be the choice, as its meeting falls during the period which M. Wertheimer has named when he wants to run his colt.

Churchill Downs May Enter Bid.

It is also possible that Churchill Downs would attempt to stage a special race for Epinard during its meeting in early November. Pimlico's meeting also comes in early November, and Southerners will be as eager to see the French visitor as enthusiasts in other sections of the country.

M. Wertheimer said that all would depend upon Epinard's condition after his races in the three sweepstakes. A sufficient time must elapse between each of these to prepare the French colt and his opponents for their next meeting. If Epinard comes through these races in first-class shape his owner said that he would be glad to start him in three other races, if such might be arranged.

No bids have been received from any of the racing associations for one of the sweepstakes and probably none will be made until all of the details have been worked out in the final conference between the officials of the Jockey Club and M. Wertheimer.

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GUERNSEY BEATEN IN SQUASH TOURNEY

Loses to Phinney by 15-12 and 18-17 in First of Two Upsets at Yale Club.

BULL IS ALSO ELIMINATED

Guggenheim Has Advantage of 14 Points and Triumphs by 18-16, 16-17, 17-15.

Two of the strongest players in the national handicap squash tennis tournament were eliminated from the play in the third round yesterday at the Yale Club. Otis Guernsey of the Yale Club, rated minus 6, was the victim of an upset when he was defeated by Morris Phinney of the Harvard Club, rated plus 1. Guernsey went out in straight games at 15-12, 18-17, making a strong fight in the second game to overtake his opponent, only to fall at the end, when the two played on even terms. Charles M. Bull Jr. of the Crescent A. C., who is rated only slightly under his clubmate R. Earl Fink, the national champion, was eliminated by E. A. Guggenheim of the Yale Club. Bull played, from minus 5 and Guggenheim from plus 6. It was a big handicap that the Brooklynite assumed, but he made a terrific battle to overcome it, losing out in three games at 18-16, 16-17, 17-15.

All the brackets were filled in the fourth round upon the conclusion of an active afternoon of play under the direction of Tom La Farge, the Yale Club instructor. F. Van S. Hyde of the Harvard Club and Thomas Coward of the Elis, both former champions and the only two men in the tournament rated minus 10, were among the winners. Hyde defeated R. L. Farrelly of the Princeton Club, playing from plus 2, at 15-6, 18-16. Coward advanced at the expense of W. E. Chambers of the N. Y. A. C., plus 6, at 16-6, 15-12. The Yale player did not allow his opponent a single point in the opening game but eased up a bit in the second. Hyde was always playing with plenty in reserve, though Farrelly was not any more set-up for him.

Cordier Beats Neeley.

Carrol T. Cooney, Auguste J. Cordier, a former champion, and Douglas M. Bomeisler, all of the Yale Club, and F. S. Whitlock of the Harvard Club were others to advance. Cooney, playing from minus 3, defeated H. R. Burroughs of the Crescent A. C. Cordier, minus 6, eliminated John C. Neely, captain of the Prince Club Class A team, rated minus 2. Bomeisler, minus 8, put out C. H. Budler, a club mate, rated plus 7, and Whitlock, minus 6, accounted for C. F. Neave of the Yale Club, plus 6.

Phinney, who first attracted attention as a squash tennis player this season in the national scratch tournament at the Yale club, earned his victory over Guernsey. The Crimson representative was a bundle of energy, getting about the court in untiring fashion and returning everything. So impenetrable was the defense that he put up, Guernsey found it impossible to make any headway against him, no matter how cleverly he mixed up his shots. Finding that generalship was of no avail, the Yale player resorted to his utmost speed, seeking to overcome the other with sheer smashing power. His control, however, was not of the best, and in the first game he piled up errors, enabling his opponent to take the game by a margin of 3 points.

In the second chapter Guernsey combined his smashing power with more steadiness and caught his opponent at 10-all. The two played on even terms, and the Yale man won the game at 15-all. The two put up a stiff fight for every point, the rallies being of the most brilliant character. Both made gets of the greatest difficulty again and again, arousing continuous bursts of applause from the gallery. In spite of all his efforts, the Yale player was unable to carry the match to a third game, losing out in the second by the margin of a single point, at 18-17.

Bull Plays Well.

Guggenheim signalized his appearance in his first tournament of importance with his victory over Bull. The Yale man showed terrific smashing power, rivaling that of his club mate Coward, though not as accurate in timing. His straight wall shots carried so much pace that Bull always found it difficult to get to the ball before it returned to the front wall. The Crescent was laboring under a big handicap, and the fact that he was able to carry his opponent to extra lengths in three games while spotting him 14 points is sufficient indication of the brilliance of his play. Bull made a particularly strong effort in the third game, when he pulled up from 6-13 to 14-all. After the game had been set three points he took the first one and was within two points of taking the match. But this was as near as he got. Guggenheim battled so furiously for the points on his handouts that the Crescent man found it impossible to score again while the other was getting three points for the game and match.

The summaries:

UPPER HALF.

Third Round—F. Van S. Hyde, Harvard Club (minus 10) defeated R. L. Farrell, Princeton Club (plus 2), 15-6, 15-16, 15-6; A. S. Moses, Crescent A. C. (plus 5) defeated A. M. Kidder, Princeton Club (plus 5), 15-10, 10-15, 17-16; Carrol T. Cooney, Yale Club (minus 3) defeated H. R. Burroughs, Crescent A. C. (plus 6), 15-8, 15-11; Morris Phinney, Harvard Club (plus 1) defeated Otis L. Guernsey, Yale Club (minus 6), 18-12, 18-17; A. J. Cordier, Yale Club (minus 8) defeated John C. Neely, Princeton Club (minus 2), 15-8, 15-10; S. Muller, Princeton Club (plus 6) defeated Norman P. Torrance, Crescent A. C. (plus 6), 16-8, 17-18, 15-9; Lawrence Bradford, Yale Club (scratch) defeated E. Brumley, Harvard Club (plus 1), 16-15, 15-11; K. R. Smith, Yale Club (plus 5) defeated J. F. Trousdine, Yale Club (scratch), 15-10, 15-6.

LOWER HALF.

THIRD ROUND—Thomas R. Coward, Yale Club (minus 10), defeated W. E. Chambers, N. Y. A. C. (plus 6), 15-6, 15-12; H. R. Stern, Yale Club (scratch), defeated L. F. Grinnell, Harvard Club (plus 3), 15-16, 16-8, 15-8; E. B. Walker Jr., Yale Club (plus 5), defeated M. Hodgson, Yale Club (plus 7), 15-4, 15-12, 15-8; F. S. Whitlock, Harvard Club (minus 6), defeated C. F. Neave, Yale Club (plus 6), 15-12, 16-14; E. A. Guggenheim, Yale Club (plus 6), defeated Charles M. Bull Jr., Crescent A. C. (minus 5), 15-18, 16-17, 17-15; C. Martin, Yale Club (scratch), defeated F. M. Morrison, Harvard Club (scratch), 15-8, 15-12, 15-4; D. McK. Blodgett, Yale Club (plus 5), defeated R. H. Shelton, Yale Club (plus 7), 15-4, 15-8; Douglas M. Bomeisler, Yale Club (minus 8) defeated C. H. Budler, Yale Club (plus 7), 15-12, 15-8.

REID'S TEAMS SUCCESSFUL.

Colgate Has Good Basketball and Baseball Records.

Special to The New York Times.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—Bill Reid, Colgate's basketball and baseball coach and graduate manager of athletics, has made an enviable record in coaching since coming back to accept the triple responsibility in 1919. Last year his baseball team came close to winning the Eastern collegiate title. During the last four seasons the baseball team has won fifty-three games and lost only twenty, for a percentage of .713. In basketball his record has been even better, with sixty-seven wins and twenty-four defeats, for a percentage of .736.

Notre Dame Elects Walsh.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 17.—Adam Walsh of Hollywood, Cal., star centre of the 1923 Notre Dame football squad was elected captain of the 1924 eleven at the team banquet here. Walsh is a junior in the School of Commerce.

Rocap Asks Attorney General To Pass on Mixed Bout Ruling

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—An opinion as to the legality of the recent ruling of the State Athletic Commission prohibiting mixed bouts was requested today from Attorney General George W. Woodruff by W. H. Rocap of Philadelphia, Chairman of the commission. The commission plans to meet in Philadelphia tomorrow and the decision has been asked in time for the session. The request is the result of the differences which have arisen among the members of the commission regarding its ruling declining to sanction bouts between white and negro boxers. The differences were disclosed in statements by Charles Fred White, negro member of the commission, and Chairman Rocap. White asserted the rule prohibiting mixed bouts had been made without his knowledge of any meeting at which it could have been agreed upon. Rocap said that Harvey J. Boyle, Pittsburgh member of the commission, had given his vote against the mixed bouts over the telephone.

BRITISHER ENTERS TENNIS TOURNEY

W. S. Palmer of the Liverpool Club Will Compete for National Junior Indoor Title.

Yale, Cornell, Columbia and West Point have filed entries for the national junior indoor championship singles in tennis, which, with the national indoor boys' championship, will be held at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Park Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street, beginning Monday, Dec. 24. From the number of entries received to date the indications are that a record will be established for the junior tournament. An international aspect is lent to the championship by the entry of William S. Palmer of the Hightown Club, Liverpool, England.

Neither John F. W. Whitbeck of Loomis Institute, Windsor, Conn., the present junior titleholder, nor Ernest H. Kuhn of George Washington High School, runner-up in last year's tourney, has yet entered, but both are expected to do so. John Van Ryn and Kenneth Appel of East Orange, N. J., the junior doubles champions, will defend.

Entries for the junior and boys' tourneys will close with W. Dickson Cunningham, Chairman of the Tournament Committee, on Saturday at 12 o'clock noon at 42 Broadway. The draw will be made an hour later at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

The entries received to date follow:

JUNIOR SINGLES ENTRIES.

David D. Hedekin, U. S. Military Academy; Jack Garretson, Cornell University; Irwin A. Powell, Hill School; Morris Shultz, Nappochamach; Wood Ivins, Hoboken T. C.; Thomas F. Robinson, Salisbury School; Auston G. Block, Columbia University; J. Gordon Douglas Jr., St. George's School; Henderson Dunn, Kenneth Appel, East Orange, N. J.; Hardin B. Price, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University; Gerald S. Higgins, William S. Palmer, Hightown L. T. Club, Liverpool, England; Mason Blake, Friends School; Louis F. Matthews Jr., Townsend Harris Hall; E. C. Conlin Jr., West Side T. C., Columbia College; Charles Hodge, John S. Millan, West Side T. C.; Robert Millen, West Side T. C.; William Eniman, N. Y. T. C.; Francis Laimbeer Jr., Choate School; Harry Bivan, Choate School; Samuel Smith, Choate School; Clark Andrews, Choate School; John Van Ryn, Horace Greer, Stuyvesant H. S., West Side T. C.

BOYS' SINGLES ENTRIES.

Joseph De Fina, New Utrecht High; Julius Hane, Townsend Harris Hall; Donald Vanderbilt, Cottage Lawn Club; Eugene H. McCauliff Jr., New York T. C.; Frank Shields, P. S. 26, Bronx, Silver Beach T. C.; Seymour Gordon, Erasmus Hall High School; Lytle Chambers, Cutler School; W. H. Chambers, Allen-Stevenson School; Anthony Forbes, Allen-Stevenson School, John Ran, Lawrence High School; Morton Metzler, De Witt Clinton High School; William Lawrance Breese, St. Mark's; Jack Meyers, De Witt Clinton High School; Milton Raim, Stuyvesant High School; Stuart Gayness Jr., West Side T. C.

JUNIOR DOUBLES ENTRIES.

Irwin A. Powell and Jack Pittman, Hill School; Wood Ivins, Hoboken T. C., and Thomas F. Robinson, Salisbury School; David D. Hedekin, U. S. Military Academy, and Hardin Price, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale; Lytle Chambers and Edwin Merialey, Cutler School; Anthony Forbes and W. H. Chambers, Choate; Kenneth Appel and John Van Ryn, William Lawrence Breese and partner, St. Mark's; W. C. Conlin and Horace Greer, West Side T. C. and Columbia University; William Einsman and Edward Everitt, N. Y. T. C.

DARTMOUTH SETS DATES.

Swimming Team to Engage in Eight Meets—Yale Scheduled.

Special to The New York Times.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 17.—Eight meets have been scheduled for the Dartmouth swimming team, according to an announcement issued today by M. A. Norton, graduate manager of athletics. The New England intercollegiate meet will be held in Hanover this year and the biggest dual meet on the schedule will be held in Hanover when Yale and the Green will compete as a feature of the Winter carnival.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 19, Boston University.
Feb. 3, Yale at Hanover (Winter Carnival week); 16, Army at West Point; 22, Brown at Hanover; 29, Wesleyan at Middletown.
March 1, Columbia at New York; 8, M. I. T. at Boston; 14-15, New England Intercollegiates at Hanover.

STEVENS DROPS SWIMMING.

Lack of Good Material Causes Cancelling of Meets.

Swimming has, for the present, been dropped as an intercollegiate sport at Stevens Tech. There is a dearth of good material at the college, Captain-elect Mapes and two or three other men being the only ones available. Opponents could not be met except in protracted meets, and consequently the nine-team schedule will be canceled. The financial burden, too, does not warrant opening what from all indications would be a disastrous season.

COLGATE DEFEATS HOBART.

Maroon Five Wins Second Victory by Score of 45 to 28.

Special to The New York Times.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—Colgate won the second victory of the year in basketball here tonight by defeating Hobart 45 to 28. Coach Bill Reid's team broke away to a 21 to 11 lead in the first half and was never headed, although Hobart spurted at the opening of the second half.

Layland and Dolan featured for the Maroon with twelve baskets between them, while Captain Kraus starred for Hobart.

TWO ICE GAMES TONIGHT.

High School Sextets Will Meet in P. S. A. L. Title Tourney.

The Erasmus Hall sextet will have a chance to assume the lead in the P. S. A. L. hockey tournament at the Ice Palace tonight when it engages the tail-end team, De Witt Clinton High School. Jamaica High School is now tied for first place with Erasmus Hall, but the latter aggregation will most likely move into first position at the expense of De Witt Clinton, which has not won a game, in the uptown rink tonight.

In the other game scheduled for tonight Boys' High will clash with Stuyvesant.

PRINCETON SEXTET BEATS ST. NICHOLAS

Collegians Win From New York Hookey Club in Opening Game by 5 to 1.

TIGERS HAVE VETERAN TEAM

Sayles, Freshman Star Last Year, Shoots Two Goals in First Varsity Contest.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Princeton opened the hockey season here tonight with a 5-to-1 victory over the St. Nicholas Club of New York in the Hobey Baker Memorial Rink. During the first few minutes the visitors tallied their only count, but after that the Tigers took command of the situation. Princeton tallied two scores in the first period and three in the second. In the third session both teams slowed up and neither was able to score, although a spirited Princeton rally in the closing minutes was stopped by some fast work on the part of Captain Holmes, the visiting goal guard, whose work all evening was a feature of their play.

Captain Wall and Vangerbig for the Tigers did consistent work on the defense, and both showed flashes of their last year's play. On the whole, the Tigers' showing was satisfactory, but ragged passing and shooting counteracted their speed enough to prevent several additional tallies.

Baldwin at defense for St. Nick's was a star, while Jewett, who made their only goal, led most of their attacks from his wing position. With the exception of Aleck Sayles, at right wing, the Princeton line-up was the same as that which played through most of last year, and Scull, substitute at this post a year ago, was used part of the time. Vangerbig played almost every post, being shifted to centre when Charlie Davis was taken out, and was the outstanding figure on the ice.

The visitors' opening tally was soon followed by the first Tiger score, Wall shooting the puck past Holmes on a pass from Charlie Davis. Vangerbig added the second score less than a minute later on a long shot from scrimmage, which slipped past Holmes for a clean score. Aleck Sayles, a star of the freshman sextet last Winter, showed up well in his first varsity game, shooting two consecutive goals in the second session. Austin Davis, brother of the regular centre, and a freshman player a year ago, accounted for the Tigers' final goal when he and Bob Snyder carried the puck down by some pretty passing to directly in front of the goal, when Davis pushed it in. Sensational stops by both goal guards in the final period saved further scores, although the skating was not so fast as previously.

The line-up:

PRINCETON (5).		ST. NICHOLAS (1).
Stout	L.W.	Jewett
Davis	C.	Smith
Sayles	R.W.	Cushman
Wall	L.D.	Walker
Vangerbig	R.D.	Baldwin
Gleason	G.	Holmes

Goals—St. Nicholas: Jewett. Princeton: Wall, Vangerbig, Sayles (2), A. Davis.

Substitutes—Princeton: A. Davis for Sayles, Scull for A. Davis, A. Davis for Stout, C. Davis for Scull, Stout for A. Davis, Scull for C. Davis, Snyder for Sayles, Sayles for Snyder, Wilkinson for Sayles.

St. Nicholas—Pearson for Jewett, Jewett for Bantin, Bantin for Pearson, Kraut for Cushman, Cushman for Kraut.

Penalties—Sayles, 2 minutes; Stout, 2 minutes.

Referee—MacDonald. Timekeepers—Millard and Conger.

MOORE BEATS BIALIS IN PURSUIT RACE

Wins Three-Quarter-Mile Event in Exhibition of Olympic Skaters at 181st Street.

Joe Moore, Valentine Bialis, Mike Donovan, Harry Kasky and William Steinmetz, members of the United States Olympic team, who will compete in the Winter sports at Chamonix, France, next month, took part in the program of exhibition races staged at the 181st Street Ice Palace last night for the benefit of the American Olympic Fund. Moore won the three-quarter mile pursuit race, beating Bialis to the tape by a quarter of a lap in 2:43 2-5. The half-mile pursuit race was won by Donovan with Kasky and Steinmetz finishing second and third respectively. The race was very close, Donovan winning by two yards in 1:30 2-5.

Eddie Meyers of the Ice Palace won the third event on the program, a one-mile invitation scratch race. He outclassed the field of ten starters and finished in 3:20 flat. West Becker of Iceland and Leslie Boyd, unattached, were second and third. All the other starters dropped out of the race.

A special exhibition in figure skating was given by James S. Sannis, Miss Delores de Pierce, Miss Julia Honan and Joseph Carroll.

The summaries:

Three-fourths-Mile Pursuit Race—Won by Joe Moore; Valentine Bialis, second. Time—2:43 2-5.

Half-Mile Pursuit Race—Won by Duke Donovan; Harry Kasky, second; William Steinmetz, third. Time—1:30 2-5.

One-Mile Invitation Scratch Race—Won by Eddie Meyers, Ice Palace; West Becker, Iceland, second; Leslie Boyd, unattached, third. Time—3:20.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE CHANGED

Games Are Shifted in Western Division of U. S. A. H. A.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 17.—Several changes in the January schedule of Western Hockey Clubs were announced tonight by W. S. Haddock, President of the United States Amateur Hockey Associaties. The changes were made when Mr. Haddock learned that the Eveleth Rink would be used for other purposes from Jan. 13 to 19.

Under the original schedule Pittsburgh was to have played at Eveleth Jan. 14 and 15. In order to have the Eveleth games played earlier in the month, Mr. Haddock revised the schedule for that period.

Minneapolis will play in Pittsburgh Jan. 3 and 4 instead of Jan. 4 and 5, enabling the Pittsburgh team to play at St. Paul Jan. 7 and 8 instead of Jan. 8 and 9. Instead of jumping to Duluth, Pittsburgh will play at Eveleth Jan. 10 and 11. The Pittsburghers then will go to Duluth for games Jan. 14 and 15 and will play Minneapolis on Jan 18 and 19.

PLANS HOCKEY ARENA HERE.

Tom Duggan, Montreal Promoter, Seeking Site for Rink.

A local ice hockey arena, with facilities for the conduct of important club and college matches, will be established in this city soon if plans of Tom Duggan, Montreal promoter, materialize. Duggan, who has promoted various sport enterprises in Canada, is in the city inspecting several available sites for his proposed hockey arena. It is understood he has discussed with Promoter Tex Rickard the prospect of installing an ice plant in Madison Square Garden for the purpose of converting that famous arena into a hockey centre when it is not otherwise engaged. This plan, however, is said by Rickard to be impracticable. If he is successful in his quest for a suitable site, Duggan plans to encourage hockey matches among schoolboy, college and club teams in an effort to popularize the sport.

Spalla Due Here Tomorrow; Seeks Bout With Dempsey

Erminio Spalla, Italian heavyweight champion, who has been several times reported on his way to this country and as frequently reported permanently established in his native Italy, is on the high seas, bound for America. Spalla sailed on the steamship Duilio of the Navigazione Italiana from Naples on Dec. 10, it became known here yesterday. The ship is scheduled to dock here tomorrow. The Italian is coming with a bout against Champion Jack Dempsey as his ultimate goal. He is said to be contemplating a meeting with Luis Angel Firpo, Tom Gibbons of Floyd Johnson as a preliminary to a title struggle.

DATES FOR OLYMPIC ROWING TRIALS SET

Candidates for Team Will Compete on Schuylkill River June 13 and 14.

Try-outs for all American oarsmen and crews seeking places on the 1924 Olympic team will be held on the Schuylkill River at Philadelphia, June 13 and 14, under the direction of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, it was announced last night by the rowing section of the American Olympic Committee.

Try-outs will be held for all five rowing events on the Olympic program, which will take place on the Seine River, at Paris, July 13 to 17. These events are single and double sculls; pair-oared, four-oared and eight-oared shells, all with coxswains. All try-outs will be over the Olympic distance of one and a quarter miles.

Pair-oared and four-oared shells with coxswains are new features in American rowing, but since they have become established definitely as a part of the Olympic program, the N. A. A. O. expects to arrange for these events in the future as part of its national regatta program.

American oarsmen will be handicapped next year by a shorter period of preparation than heretofore because the dates for this Olympic fixture have been advanced about five weeks.

America triumphed in the three outstanding rowing events of the last Olympics when Jack Kelly of Philadelphia won the single sculls and also captured the double sculls, paired with Paul Costello of Philadelphia, while the Naval Academy crew won the eight-oared event.

Kelly and Costello both are expected to enter the try-outs. Other entries in the singles are likely to include Edward McGuire of Buffalo, N. Y., present national champion; Walter Hoover, of Duluth, Minn., former world's champion, and W. S. Garrett, Gilmore of Philadelphia, who recently conquered Hoover for the Philadelphia Gold Challenge Cup.

Details of the try-outs are in the hands of a committee composed of James Penn Burke of Philadelphia, Chairman; James Pilkington and John J. F. Mulcahy, both of New York.

Entries for the try-outs, which are open to amateur clubs, associations, schools or colleges, close June 7. They should be made with Mr. Mulcahy, P. O. Box 740, New York City.

PHILADELPHIA QUOTA IS PUT AT $50,000

General Allen Asks Quaker City to Subscribe That Sum Toward the Olympic Fund.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, retired, chief executive officer of the American Olympic Committee, in an address today urged Philadelphians to raise $50,000 to aid in sending an American team to the Olympic games in Paris next year. Speaking at a luncheon before about fifty prominent men interested in athletics, General Allen said it would require $350,000, or about $1,000 per athlete, New York, he said, had been asked to raise $100,000.

General Allen declared the Olympic games involved not merely an athletic meet, but a patriotic impulse to uphold the dignity of the United States. "In the army," he said, "the athletic program is made equal in importance with the military program and has been for centuries. The competition in the Olympic games will be better than ever before, all the countries being determined to challenge the supremacy of America."

Great Britain, he added, already had raised $300,000 to equip and train its team.

A committee, with Sydney E. Hutchison, Chairman of the University of Pennsylvania Council on Athletics as Chairman, was appointed to raise Philadelphia's quota.

LINKS NUMBER 200.

South Heads Winter Course List With 102, California is Second.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Nearly two hundred golf links are now available for Winter play in the South, including the Pacific Coast, and most of them are eighteen-hole courses with grass greens. The South has 102 links on which tourists may play for a nominal fee, while the Far West has nearly as many. California leads the semi-tropical States with thirty-eight links, while Florida has thirty-five.

So great was the demand on these courses last Winter after a steady increase of golf players from the North that many new links have been built recently to keep up with the demand for playing facilities. With all these enterprises, however, golfers report that the stroke of the shovelers cannot keep pace with the golfer and many new courses are under construction.

Resort cities have found that the greatest drawing card for Northern tourists is a golf links and some of the newer Southern towns have outstripped older places in winning flocks of tourists by installing a good golf club before the established resorts awoke to the situation. Bathing and fishing still are popular with Winter sojourners, but the visitors do not want to fish all the time, and they cannot stay in the water or lounge on the beach for more than half a day at a time, they say. Most of them demand golf and they are getting it as fast as the links can be built, golf architects report.

Next to California and Florida, the largest number of golf courses for Winter wanderers is found in Texas and Georgia, each State having thirteen. Tennessee provides nine, North Carolina eight and Alabama and Louisiana six each. At least those were the figures for the more provident golf States a few weeks ago. But with the plow, harrow, seeder and landscaper working overtime, course builders say the number changes to larger figures almost daily.

ANDERSON TO RUN HERE.

Former Minnesota Star Will Compete in Wilco Games.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Karl Anderson, former University of Minnesota star hurdler and present holder of the world's record for the sixty-yard indoor high hurdlers, has accepted an invitation to compete in the Wilco Games at Madison Square Garden, New York, Jan. 26, sponsored by the National A. A. U. Anderson will run against the pick of the country's high hurdlers.

Anderson also has agreed to run in the Boston A. A. U. meet at Boston on Jan. 26.

ENGLISH GOLF STARS WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Havers and Ockenden, British and French Open Champions, on Berengaria.

HAVERS TO PLAY SARAZEN

Rivals Will Meet in 72-Hole Match on Coast for Unofficial World's Title.

Arthur Gladstone Havers, holder of the British open golf championship, and James Ockenden, winner of the French open title this year, will arrive in America today on the Berengaria. The two British stars will be here for a period of four months during which time they will play exhibition matches and in tournaments on the Pacific Coast and in the South, ending up their visit by competing in the North and South open championship at Pinehurst in April.

During his stay in America, Havers will play a seventy-two hole match with Gene Sarasen, holder of the P. G. A. title, for the unofficial world's championship. The match will be played on the Coast, the first thirty-six holes at San Francisco and the finishing thirty-six at Los Angeles. The dates will be Jan. 18 and 20.

Havers is the youngest golfer to win the British open title for a period of almost thirty years. He was born on June 10, 1898, and was, therefore, only 25 years old when he won the high distinction. He qualified for the open championship in 1914 at the age of 16 with a score of 80, 81—161. In 1920 he finished in a tie for seventh place and the following year he was fourth. In 1922, when Hagen won the title, Havers was tied for twelfth. In addition to winning the open this year, he captured the honors in the Gleneagles tournament, one of the outstanding fixtures of the year in British golf.

Ockenden Is Older.

His partner, Ockenden, is considerably older. He was born at Epsom on June 22, 1885. Although ranked as one of the more prominent among the British pros, his victory in this year's French open championship, which he won with a score of 288, was his first achievement of note. His best finish in the British open was in 1914, when he was seventh in the list of contestants.

No more popular victory was ever won than that of Havers at Troon this Summer. As the contest neared the finish, Havers, leading the field by a single stroke, was the only home-bred left in the fight to prevent the famous old British trophy from making its third successive journey to America. Hutchison had won it in 1921 and Hagen in 1922. Following closely on Havers's heels when the final round was started this season were three American—Hagen, MacDonald Smith and Jim Kirkwood. He had registered three rounds of 73 for a total of 219. Kirkwood's total was 220, Hagen's 221 and Smith's 222. Havers went on to the finish with a 76 for a grand total of 295. Hagen's final round was 85 for a total of 306, while Smith had the same for a 297. Kirkwood, with the championship almost in his pocket, went to pieces on the finishing holes and ended up with a 78 for a grand total of 296.

Havers and Ockenden will attend a luncheon arranged in their honor by T. W. Nisbitt of the Dunlop Company at the Hotel Biltmore tomorrow noon. On Friday they will leave for Pinehurst, where they will play an exhibition match against Alex. Ross, American open champion in 1907, and Joe Capadoglio. After that they will go to Jacksonville to take part in a 72-hole match on Jan. 1 and 2.

To Play in New Orleans.

Their next match will be at New Orleans on Jan. 5, after which they will proceed to California to take part in an exhibition match with Willie Hunter and George Von Elm at the Rancho Country Club, Los Angeles, on Jan. 13. The following day they will play in the California open championship, which lasts through the 16th. And then will come the Havers-Sarazen match.

A number of other exhibitions will be played on the Pacific Coast, and on their way back to Florida the Britons will play in the Texas open championship at San Antonio, Feb. 14-16. They expect to be back in Jacksonville for a series of matches beginning on Feb. 24.

Such a critic as "Long Jim" Barnes has declared Havers one of the finest players he has ever seen in action and a player who will, unquestionably, go far in the championship events that are to come. The British open champion is an exceptionally long driver, and two of his long-hitting feats during the season that just passed have been widely commented upon. In the Gleneagles event one of Haver's drives against the Spanish players Angel de la Torre was estimated at 410 yards. At the twelfth hole at Gleneagles, the measurement of which is 440 yards, Havers drove to the edge of the green. Barnes was just walking on to the green when Havers drove off from the tee, and the ball passed between "Long Jim" and his partner.

BROWN MEDALIST AT GOLF.

Leads Field at Pinehurst With a 79 —Chapman is Second.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 17.—T. Russell Brown, Montclair, won the medal today in the qualifying round for all season members at the Pinehurst Country Club with a card of 79. All of the favorites qualified in the first eight.

The first eight:

Russell Brown, Montclair, 79; John D. Chapman, Greenwich, 80; Donald Parsen, Youngstown, 81; F. T. Keating, Pinehurst, 83; W. T. Barr, Pinehurst, 83; P. S. P. Randolph Jr., Point Judith, 84; N. S. Hurd, Pinehurst, 85; E. L. Scofield, Pinehurst, 87.

Wins Sixth Straight Game.

De La Salle Institute's basketball team annexed its sixth victory of the season yesterday when it defeated the Hamilton Institute five by the overwhelming score of 51 to 15. The contest was decided on the De La Salle court.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Advances and Declines Occur on Stock Exchange—Weakness in Foreign Exchange.

With complete absence of uniformity in movement, prices for some shares on the Stock Exchange advanced 1 to 3 points yesterday, for others declined almost as rapidly; and for the others moved only a fraction. The business done, however, again exceeded a million shares. The action of industrial stocks was completely irregular, but practically all railway shares declined. This was ascribed, and no doubt correctly so far as the speculative attitude was concerned, to the talk and rumor from Washington concerning the purposes of the "bloc" that is holding up the Senate.

The railway shares have naturally been affected more than others by this incident, because the tactics of the obstructionists have converged on the Senate Railway Committee's Chairmanship. Nevertheless, the situation as it appeared to stand during business hours yesterday was that the attempt of the "bloc" to secure the Chairmanship for La Follette and his own particular ideas had failed, and that the compromise offered by the "Radicals" was the choice of a Democrat instead of Senator Cummins. The Senator whom they were reported to have picked differs very widely in his view of the railway question from La Follette; but the stock market was not in a mind to draw distinctions.

No obvious explanation was provided for yesterday's decline in foreign exchange, which affected practically all European rates. It will hardly be supposed that the German controversy was the cause, when the situation in that regard was apparently nearer something like compromise than at any time in the past year; nor could the reason for the weakness have been England's political situation, when the franc and the lira declined considerably more than sterling. At its low level of the day, 5.20½ cents, the franc was only one-tenth of a cent above the year's lowest price, touched on Nov. 16, whereas sterling at $4.37 was 11 cents above its own low level of Nov. 19. Some attention was attracted by the fact that French and British Government bonds also declined at Paris and London yesterday. But this decline has been less considerable than the movement of the last few days may have seemed to indicate; yesterday's prices in most of those securities were only a fraction below the price of a month ago

Possibly because no more "Government statements" are immediately in sight to disconcert enthusiastic speculators—except for this week's report of ginnings to Dec. 13—the cotton market advanced substantially yesterday, recovering nearly all the loss of the two preceding business days. The day's price of 35¼ cents a pound for spot cotton compared with 33.70 on Dec. 10, the low point reached in the recent speculative reaction, and with 37.65 on Dec. 1, when the speculators of New York, New Orleans and Liverpool had all united to "discount" a disastrous cotton famine through the market. The course of the actual cotton trade will be watched with particular closeness during the next few weeks; it is apt to be significant in that period, even in ordinary years.

At the moment, the trade presents the picture of large daily exports—probably of cotton picked up on the recent rapid decline—of distinct relaxation in purchases made by spinners on the Southern markets, and of a seemingly unchanged attitude of hostility by merchants and retail buyers to an advance in finished goods. This is an oddly interesting problem as it stands. It will be much more interesting, a week or two into the new year.

MONEY.

Easily the feature of the money market yesterday was the fact that time money was loaned on a 5 per cent. basis. Until yesterday 5 had been bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. Yesterday marked a fairly general concession to the 5 per cent. figure by money lenders. For commercial paper the rate was 4¾ per cent. and 5 per cent. Most transactions were on the 5 per cent. basis, with some reported at the lower figure Call money duplicated its performance of last Friday. It opened and renewed at 4¾ per cent. and closed at the low figure of 4½ per cent.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Friday's Last
4¾	4¾	4½	4½	4½

Time Loans.

Mixed collateral, 60-90 days	5@5¼
4, 5 and 6 months	5@5¼
All industrial collateral, 60-90 days	5@5¼
4, 5 and 6 months	5@5¼

Commercial Paper.

Best names, 4 to 6 months	4¾@5
Other names, 4 to 6 months	4¾@5

Rediscount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank

Commercial paper, 15 days, 4½; 60 to 90 days	4½
Liberty bonds, Victory notes and Treasury certificates of indebtedness, 15 days, 4½; 60 to 90 days	4½

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances	4¼
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase:	Bid. Asked.
30 days	4¼ 4
60 days	4¼ 4¼
90 days	4¼ 4¼
Four months	4¼ 4¼
Six months	4½ 4¾
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	4¾ 4¼

London Market.

Money in London unchanged at 1½ per cent.; short bills 1-16 higher at 3¼ per cent.; three months' bills unchanged at 3¼ per cent.

Gold bullion 1d lower at 94s 4d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85c per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a price of 111 at London. On the same basis the highest London price for gold for the year to date was 114 on Nov. 19. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 140¾, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest 102⅝, on Feb. 21, 1922. Highest price last year, 136, on Jan. 3.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $655,000,000; balances, $132,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $132,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $523,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London unchanged at 35¾d per ounce; New York price ⅝c higher at 65⅝d.

Range for 1923:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	35¾d Nov. 19	30¼d Feb. 3
New York	65⅝c Mar. 27	62½c July 20

Range for 1922:

London	37⅛d May 22	30¼d Dec. 15
New York	73½c May 22	63½c Dec. 15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1923.

Day's Sales.	Saturday.	Friday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.
1,125,881	574,000	1,298,305	1,162,040	683,800

Year to Date.	Same Period 1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
227,201,943	252,786,758	165,437,540½	216,156,551¼	305,587,891

1923 High.	1923 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
19½	6½	100	Advance Rumely	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	...	8	9¼
72⅝	56	600	Air Reduction (4)	67¾	67¾	67	67	— ¾	66¾	67
14½	4½	2,900	Ajax Rubber	6¾	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛	6⅝	6¾
...	...	1,100	Alaska Gold Mines	⅝	⅝	½	½	...	...	...
80	59¾	5,200	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	70¾	70¾	69¾	70¼	+ ½	70¾	70¼
51¾	37½	800	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	44¼	44¾	44	44	— ¾	44	44¼
39⅝	10¾	5,300	Amer. Agri. Chemical	12⅞	13⅞	12⅝	13	+ ⅜	12⅞	13
68⅝	23¾	2,300	Amer. Agri. Chem. pf.	42¾	43¾	42¾	43⅜	+ 1⅛	42¾	43⅜
49½	25	800	American Beet Sugar	42¾	42¾	42	42	— ¾	42	42¾
60	22¾	500	Amer. Bosch Magneto	36½	37⅛	36½	37⅛	— ⅝	36½	36⅝
10⅝	73½	60,300	American Can (5)	105⅛	107⅝	105	106⅝	+ 1¾	106⅝	106⅞
115	106	200	American Can pf. (7)	109	109	106⅝	106⅝	— ⅝	106⅝	109¾
17⅜	5⅝	800	American Chicle	16	16	16	16	+ 1	16¼	17
9¾	8⅝	200	American Cotton Oil cfs.	9¼	9¼	9	9	— ⅛	9	9⅝
29½	26½	500	Amer. Cotton Oil pf. cfs.	28½	28⅞	28	28	— 1	27¾	28
7¾	4¾	1,300	Amer. Drug Syndicate	5	5¼	5	5⅛	— ⅛	5⅛	5⅜
143⅞	87	400	American Express (6)	90	90	90	90	— ⅛	90	91
12⅜	6¼	200	Amer. Hide & Leather	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛	7¼	8
74⅝	29⅝	800	Amer. Hide & Leather pf.	41⅝	43⅞	41¼	43½	+ 2¾	43	43¾
33½	16	3,300	American International	24⅜	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅜	23⅝	24
13	10⅜	600	Amer. La. F. Engine (1)	11	11⅞	11	11	...	10⅞	11¾
38	13	200	American Linseed	17⅜	17⅞	17⅜	17⅝	+ ⅛	17½	18
39	29¼	300	American Linseed pf.	33¼	33¾	33	33	— 1	33	33½
78¼	44⅝	1,800	American Locomotive (6)	72	73	72	72¼	— ¾	72¼	72⅝
122	114½	100	Amer. Locomotive pf. (7)	116	116	116	116	— ¼	114½	116
55⅞	46½	1,000	American Metal (3)	43¼	43⅝	42¼	42¾	— ⅝	42¾	43⅜
93	76	400	American Radiator (4)	93⅜	93⅝	93⅜	93⅝	+ ⅛	93½	93⅝
8⅝	4⅝	600	Amer. Safety Razor (50c.)	6¾	7⅛	6¾	7⅛	— ⅛	7	7¼
21⅝	10⅜	1,000	American Ship & Commerce	11¼	11½	11	11¼	— ⅛	11⅛	11⅝
69½	51½	1,900	Amer. Smelt. & Ref. (5)	58⅝	58⅝	57⅞	57⅞	— 1	57⅞	58
102⅝	93	300	Amer. Sm. & Ref. pf. (7)	96¾	96¾	96	96	— ¼	96	97
40⅝	31⅝	500	Amer. Steel Foundries (3)	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	— ⅛	37¾	37¾
60	43	1,600	Amer. Sugar Refining	57½	58¾	57½	57⅝	— ⅛	57⅝	58
103¾	94	100	Amer. Sugar Refin. pf. (7)	96½	96½	96½	96½	— 1½	95	96¾
36⅝	16	300	Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	20	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	...	19¼	20
123⅜	119¼	1,300	American Tel. & Tel. (9)	127¼	127¾	127	127¾	— ¼	127¼	127⅝
161⅜	140½	100	American Tobacco (12)	148¾	148¾	145¾	148½	— ½	148¾	150
44⅜	27½	100	Amer. W. W. & Electric	40½	40¾	40¼	40¼	— ¾	40	40⅝
89	65¾	100	Do 1st pf. (7)	88	89	88	89	— ¼	89	89½
64	45⅞	100	Do participating pf. (4)	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	— ¼	62¾	63½
109⅝	85	7,000	American Woolen (7)	77⅞	77⅞	77	77⅛	— ⅝	71⅝	71¾
111⅞	90⅜	200	American Woolen pf. (7)	99⅜	100	99⅜	100	— ⅛	99	100
34	14	200	Amer. Writ. Paper pf.	14	14	14	14	— ⅛	14	15
19⅝	6⅜	600	American Zinc L. & S.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛	6⅝	7
35¾	32¾	2,700	Anaconda Copper (3)	33⅞	34⅜	33¾	34⅛	— ⅛	33⅞	34
94⅞	86¾	600	Armour & Co. pf. Del. (7)	92	92	92	92	— ¼	92	92½
18⅝	10½	400	Arnold, Constable & Co.	14¼	14¾	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅜	13⅞	14¼
59	62¼	200	Associated Dry Goods (4)	80	80	80	80	+ 1	79½	80
89	82	200	Assoc. D. G. 1st pf. (6)	83½	84	83¾	84	— ½	84	85
29¼	24½	2,200	Associated Oil (1¾)	25⅞	26⅛	25¾	25¾	— ⅜	25¾	26
105¼	94	1,200	Atch., Top. & S. F. (6)	97⅞	97⅞	96⅞	96⅞	— ⅝	96¾	97
90⅝	86¾	1,000	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf. (5)	87⅞	88	87⅞	87⅞	— ⅛	88	88½
2¼	1¼	200	Atlanta, Birm. & Atlantic	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛	1⅝	1¾
127	109⅝	400	Atlantic Coast Line (7)	113¾	113¾	113⅛	113	+ 1	111⅝	113
2⅝	1⅞	400	Atlantic Fruit	...	1⅞	1	1¼	...	1	1⅛
23¾	14	225	Atlantic Fruit cfs.	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1¾	...	1⅝	1⅞
34	9⅝	100	Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	15	15¾	15	15	— ⅛	15	15⅝
27	6⅝	100	Atlantic Gulf & W. I. pf.	13	13	13	13	— ⅛	12	13½
160	98⅜	400	Atlantic Refining (4)	124	125	124	125	+ 1½	124	125
120	115	100	Atlantic Refining pf. (7)	117	117	117	117	+ 1	114	118
20¾	10	300	Atlas Tack	10	10	10	10	— ½	9⅝	10¼
35¾	17	900	Austin Nichols	24⅜	25	24⅝	25	...	24⅝	25
28⅞	7¼	600	Auto Knit Hosiery (3)	8¾	9⅝	8¾	9⅛	...	8¾	9⅝
144⅞	110½	16,100	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	125⅝	127¼	125¾	126¾	+ 1¾	125¾	126
116⅜	110	100	Baldwin Locomotive pf. (7)	111	111	111	111	— ½	110	112
60⅞	40¾	5,400	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	59¼	59½	58¾	58¾	— ½	58⅝	58¾
60⅞	55⅞	100	Baltimore & Ohio pf (4)	58¾	58¾	58	58¼	— ⅝	58	58¼
94½	85	200	Bangor & Aroostook pf. (7)	85	85	85	85	— 1	84	86
35	9⅝	1,400	Barnsdall, Class A	16¼	16⅝	15¾	16	— ⅛	15⅝	16
22	6	300	Barnsdall, Class B	10⅝	10⅝	10¼	10¼	— ⅛	10¼	10⅝
9⅞	48¾	6,800	Beech-Nut Packing (13)	49⅞	53	49¾	52	+ 3	51⅞	52⅝
71⅛	41⅝	2,500	Bethlehem Steel (5)	53½	53½	53¾	53¾	— ⅛	53	53⅝
97⅞	87	100	Bethlehem Steel pf. (7)	91	91	91	91	...	90¾	91
7⅛	3⅝	100	Booth Fisheries	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛	4¾	5
9⅞	3	100	British Empire Steel	...	...	...	...	...	3	4½
121½	104¼	200	Brooklyn Edi. Electric (5)	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	...	103½	110
18⅜	9½	900	Brooklyn-Manhat. Transit	13¾	13¾	13¼	13½	— ⅛	13¼	13⅝
49	31⅜	1,300	Brooklyn-Manhat. Tr. pf.	44	44¾	44	44¾	— ⅛	44	44¾
63⅝	41⅝	100	Brown Shoe (4)	52	52	52	52	— ¼	50	55
2⅝	⅞	200	Brunswic. Ter. & Ry. Sec.	1⅛	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛	...	1⅛
65	51	100	Buf., Roches. & Pitts. (4)	52	52	52	52	...	51	53
144⅝	100	300	Burns Brothers (4)	103¼	103¼	103	103	— 1¼	103	103¾
43	21½	200	Burns Bros., Class B (2)	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	...	23¾	24¼
37⅝	12⅝	400	Butte & Superior	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛	15	15⅛
9⅛	1¼	700	Caddo Cent. O. & R.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	...	2⅜	2⅝
87	77	600	California Packing (6)	81¾	82	81¾	81¾	— 1½	81	81¾
29⅜	17⅛	16,200	California Petroleum (1¾)	25⅞	25¾	25	25¾	...	25¼	25½
110½	90⅞	100	California Petro. pf. (7)	100	100	100	100	— 1	98	100
12⅝	3½	2,200	Calahan Zinc Lead	4¼	4⅜	4	4¼	— ⅛	4¼	4⅜
66	42½	100	Calumet & Arizona (2)	44	44	44	44	— ¾	43½	44¾
20¼	17⅞	200	Calumet & Hecla (50c)	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	— ⅛	18⅜	18⅝
160	133½	1,200	Canadian Pacific (10)	146	146	145¾	145¾	— ¼	145¾	146
8⅜	1⅞	1,000	Carson Hill Gold	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛	1⅝	1¾
40⅛	9⅝	3,400	Central Leather (5)	10⅝	11⅜	10⅝	11⅛	— ⅛	11	11¼
79⅝	28⅜	4,100	Central Leather Co. pf.	30⅝	32⅜	30⅝	31¾	— ⅝	31¾	32
231	175	100	Cent. R. R. of N. J. (12)	214	214	214	214	— 7	213	225
50½	36½	3,300	Cerro de Pasco Cop. (4)	46⅝	46⅝	45⅞	46	— ⅛	45⅝	46
45	22	100	Certain-Teed Products	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30¼	— ¼	28	35
76	43	4,300	Chandler Motor (4)	65¾	65¾	64¾	64¾	— 1	65	66
76⅜	57	2,300	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	71¾	72	70¾	71	— ¾	70⅝	70⅝
12⅜	3⅝	400	Chicago & Alton pf.	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¼	— ⅝	10¼	10¾
38⅝	19	200	Chi. & Eastern Illinois	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼	— ⅜	27¼	27⅝
7	2⅝	300	Chicago Great Western	4¼	4¼	4	4	— ⅛	4	4⅛
17	6⅞	500	Chi. Great Western pf.	10⅛	10⅛	10	10	— ⅛	10	10½
20⅜	11⅞	5,200	Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	12	13	11⅝	12¼	— ⅝	12	12⅜
45¾	21	6,700	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul pf.	22	23	23	22¾	— ¼	22¾	23
58	48⅝	4,800	Chi. & Northwestern (4)	51¾	51⅞	50½	51⅞	— ¼	51	51⅞
90⅝	75½	400	Chi. Pneumatic Tool (5)	83	83	82¼	82¼	— ¾	82¼	83½
27⅛	19¾	700	Chi., R. I. & Pacific	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22¼	— ⅜	22	22⅞
95	72	200	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (7)	78	78½	78	78½	— ⅛	76	78½
85	60⅜	100	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (6)	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	— ¾	67½	68½
78	32	300	Chi., S. P., Minn. & Om.	32	32	32	32	...	32	32½
30⅜	24½	200	Chile Copper (2½)	27⅞	27⅞	27¾	27¾	— ⅛	27¾	27⅞
31⅝	14⅜	2,400	Chino Copper	17¼	17¾	17	17¼	— ⅛	17¼	17⅜
115	75½	300	Cin., C. & St. L. (4)	105	105	104	104	— 5	104	110
35⅝	20	4,800	Colorado Fuel & Iron	23½	23⅝	23	23⅛	...	23¼	23⅝
45½	17	100	Colorado Southern	19	19	19	19	...	18	19⅜
37⅞	30¾	100	Colum. Gas & Elec. (2.60)	33⅞	33⅞	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛	33⅜	33⅝
49⅞	41	100	Columbian Carbon (4)	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	— ⅛	44⅜	45
89⅝	67	200	Computing Tab. Record	88½	88¾	87⅞	87⅞	— ⅛	87	87⅜
184½	135	300	Congoleum Co. (10)	179¼	179¼	178¼	178¼	— ¾	179	179½
39⅝	15	100	Consolidated Cigar	16	16	16	16	...	16	16½
60⅜	56⅜	5,500	Consolidated Gas (5)	58	58	57⅝	57⅝	— ⅜	57⅝	58
14⅞	6	1,400	Consolidated Textile	6¼	6¼	6	6	— ⅛	6	6¼
157¼	114⅝	22,400	Continental Can (4)	50⅞	53⅜	50¾	53⅜	+ 2¾	53⅛	53⅞
62¼	22⅝	700	Continental Motors	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛	6¼	6⅜
109⅝	83½	11,600	Corn Prod. Ref. (16¾)	155½	157¾	153	157¾	+ 4½	157	157½
130¾	120⅞	35,200	Cosden Co.	35¼	36⅞	35¼	36⅜	+ 1	36⅜	36⅝
84½	57½	200	Cosden Co. pf. (7)	90	90½	90¼	90¼	— ¼	90	92
29	8⅞	1,800	Crucible Steel (4)	66¾	66¾	65¾	65¾	— ¾	65⅝	66¼
44⅜	23½	700	Cuba Cane Sugar	14⅞	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛	14⅜	14⅝
27⅞	9½	6,400	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	58¾	59¾	58⅝	59¾	+ ¾	58⅝	59¾
3⅝	2⅜	3,200	Cuban Cane Sugar (6)	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛	33⅞	34
12¾	3	100	Cuban Dominican Sugar	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	...	6¾	7
69	54½	7,000	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	63⅞	65	63⅞	65	+ 1½	64	65
61¼	20⅝	25,200	Davison Chemical	76¾	79⅝	75¾	79⅛	+ 3¼	77⅞	78
130¼	100⅞	900	Del., Lack. & West. (6)	115	115	113¾	113¾	— 1¼	113¾	114
111	100⅞	200	Detroit Edison Co. (8)	106	106	106	106	— 1	106	106½
22	15⅝	2,000	Dome Mines (2)	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ¼	19¼	19⅝
148¾	106	3,600	Du Pont de Nemours (8)	129½	130¾	128	129¾	+ ¾	129¾	130
89¾	82	100	Du Pont de N. deb. (6)	86¾	86¾	86¼	86¼	— ¼	86	86¼
115⅝	89⅜	200	Eastman Kodak (18%)	100	100	106¾	106¾	— 1½	107¾	108¾
27	20	200	Eaton Axle & Spring (2.60)	24½	24½	24¼	24¼	— ⅛	24	24½
67½	52	500	Elec. Storage Bat. (10%)	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	— ¼	60	60⅝
20⅜	13	100	Elkhorn Coal	13	13	13	13	...	12⅝	13
94½	58⅝	1,600	Endicott-Johnson (5)	63⅝	65¼	63⅝	65¼	+ 1½	64⅜	65
22⅜	10⅝	7,600	Erie	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛	20⅜	20⅝
31½	15	500	Erie 1st pf	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛	28⅜	28⅝
27⅝	10⅜	400	Erie 2d pf	25	25	24¾	24¾	— ⅛	24¾	25
95	52	2,000	Famous Players-Lasky (5)	85¾	85¾	84¾	85	— ¼	84¾	85
99¼	82	100	Famous Players-L. pf. (8)	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	— ¼	85¾	87
60½	34¾	200	Federal M. & S. pf. (7)	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼	— ¾	42¼	43
10⅜	7¼	700	Fifth Avenue Bus (6a)	...	...	...	...	...	8	9
102¾	94	100	Fisher Body Ohio pf (8)	99	99	99	99	— ¾	98	99
14⅜	5⅝	900	Fisk Rubber	8⅛	8⅛	7⅞	8	— ⅛	7⅞	8
47⅞	37⅝	600	Fleischmann Co. (12½)	45	45	45	45	...	45	45¾
78⅝	58½	600	Foundation Co. (6)	67	67	67	67	...	66¾	67½
22	9½	3,100	Freeport Texas	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12¾	+ ⅜	12¾	13
14⅝	5¼	300	Gardner Motor	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	...	5⅝	5¾
103⅞	91	100	Gen. Am. Tank Car pf. (7)	95	95	95	95	— 1	94	97
54	23	10,100	General Asphalt	37	39⅝	36¾	37	+ 1	36¾	37
85	60	700	General Asphalt pf. (5)	69	70	69	70⅜	+ 1⅜	69	70
94⅜	80¼	1,200	General Cigar (6)	86¾	88	86¾	88	+ 2	87⅝	88
202¾	167¾	1,400	General Electric (8)	197⅝	197⅝	196	196	— 1	194½	194¾
27	12	700	Gen. Elec. Special (60c)	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	...	19	19½
17½	12⅝	21,700	General Motors (1.20)	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼	— ⅜	14¼	14⅜
90	79¾	200	General Motors deb. (6)	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾	— ⅛	81¾	82
35⅞	64⅜	200	General Refractories (4)	55½	55½	55¼	55¼	— ¼	54½	55
51½	39⅛	100	Gimbel Brothers	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	...	48	48⅝
102⅞	99⅝	1,000	Gimbel Brothers pf. (7)	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	— ¼	99¾	100
12⅝	6	300	Glidden Co.	9	9	9	9	— ⅛	9	9⅛
22⅞	8	687	Goldwyn Pictures	8½	9	8½	9	— ⅛	8¾	9⅜
41⅞	17⅜	200	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅝	27⅜	27¾
92½	67⅜	100	Goodrich pf. (7)	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	— ¼	75¾	75¾
62¼	25	200	Goodyear T. & R. pf.	41	41	40¾	40¾	— ¼	40¾	41
99	88	100	Goodyear T. & R. pf. (6)	91	91	91	91	— ¼	90	91
33	12	700	Granby Consol	15⅜	15⅝	15¼	15⅜	— ⅛	15¼	15⅝
15⅝	7	500	Gray & Davis	7

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Day's Sales—	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
United States Government bonds	$3,610,660	$3,356,000	$10,533,000	$26,323,500	$19,740,000
Other domestic bonds	4,258,500	6,194,500	5,360,500	5,005,000	5,727,000
Foreign bonds	1,268,000	1,605,500	2,148,000	681,500	1,308,500
Total all bonds	$9,137,160	$11,156,000	$18,091,500	$26,010,000	$26,775,500
Year to date—					
United States Government bonds	$768,749,970	$1,601,885,827	$2,081,902,530	$2,673,914,350	$2,702,728,325
Other domestic bonds	1,454,013,200	1,872,589,100	960,718,500	736,496,000	571,853,489
Foreign bonds	424,426,100	587,517,900	351,922,200	285,230,450	263,893,100
Total all bonds	$2,647,189,270	$4,061,991,927	$3,393,743,230	$3,694,940,800	$3,538,470,414

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

Range Since Beg. of Issue—High	Date	Low	Date	Range for Week—High	Low	Issue	Open	High	Low	Last	Net Chge.	Closing—Bid	Asked	Yield
100.1	Oct. 10, '23	99.1	June 14, '23	99.31	99.31	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	99.29	99.30	99.30	99.30	+.1	99.30	99.30	3.51
100.10	Oct. 10, '23	99.4	July 11, '23	99.31	99.31	Liberty 3½s, registered	99.24	99.26	99.24	99.24	...			
101.26	July 23, '23	99.26	May 11, '23	99.26	99.26	1st Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	...	99.9	99.10	4.12
101.18	July 24, '23	99.26	May 11, '23	99.26	99.26	Liberty 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	...			
100.28	July 24, '23	99.26	May 11, '23	99.26	99.26	1st Liberty 4s, 1932-47	...	...	...	...	...	99.10	99.10	4.13
100.18	July 14, '23	99.18	May 11, '23	99.18	99.18	Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-42	...	...	...	...	...			
100.10	July 14, '23	99.10	May 11, '23	99.10	99.10	Liberty 2d cv. 4s, 1927-42	...	...	...	...	...			
102.00	July 11, '23	99.00	June 7, '23	99.5	1	1st Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, 32-47	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	—1	99.00	99.1	
101.26	July 13, '23	99.00	May 11, '23	99.26	178	1st Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, 32-47	99.13	99.16	99.13	99.16	+.2	99.14	99.15	4.34
104.14	July 24, '23	99.00	July 7, '23	99.31	1	1st Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, 32-47	...	...	...	...	...	99.11	99.12	4.36
101.00	July 13, '23	99.10	May 11, '23	99.30	30,000	1st Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, 32-47	99.10	99.14	99.13	99.13	...	99.11	99.12	4.36
100.25	July 24, '23	99.16	June 7, '23	99.31	1	1st Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, 32-47	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	—1	99.4	99.5	4.41
101.00	July 20, '23	99.00	May 11, '23	99.31	1,000	Liberty 1st cv. 4½s, 1932-47	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	—1			
101.00	July 20, '23	99.00	May 11, '23	99.31	1	1st Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, 32-47	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	—1			
101.27	July 23, '23	99.00	May 11, '23	99.31	7,000	1st Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, 32-47	99.16	99.16	99.13	99.16	+.1	99.16	99.16	4.30
101.30	July 23, '23	99.00	May 11, '23	99.31	1	1st Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, 32-47	99.13	99.14	99.13	99.13	+.1	99.13	99.14	4.33
100.4	Oct. 10, '23	99.1	Mar. 27, '23	100.1	416	Treasury 4½s, '47-52	99.13	99.16	99.13	99.16	+.1	99.17	99.18	4.30
100.8	Nov. 14, '23	99.30	Apr. 30, '23	99.30	...	Treasury 4½s, '47-52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Beginning March 23, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty Bonds in units and fractions, the practice being 100s of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In Code Above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1923 and since date of issue are adjusted to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine Ys, 1927 — 2 ... 101⅜; 10 ... 101⅜; 15 ... 101⅜
Austrian Govt 7½s, 1943 — 1 ... 77; 2 ... 77; 1 ... 77
Chinese Ry 5s, 1951 — 5 ... 77½; 1 ... 77½; 1 ... 77½
City Warsaw 8s, 1942 — 1 ... 85½; 1 ... 85½; 1 ... 85½
City of Berne 5s, 1945 — 2 ... 89½; 2 ... 89½; 2 ... 89½
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934 — 4 ... 77⅜; 1 ... 77; 1 ... 77; 1 ... 77; 1 ... 77
City Christiania 5½s, 1944 — 5 ... 87½; 5 ... 87½; 5 ... 87½
City Copenhagen 5½s, 1944 — 5 ... 87½; 5 ... 87½; 5 ... 87½
Dom Rep 5s, 1908 — 1 ... 85½; 1 ... 85½; 1 ... 85½
Dom of Can 5s, 1926 — 2 ... 96; 2 ... 96; 2 ... 96
Dom Rep 5s, 1940 — 2 ... 85½; 2 ... 85½; 2 ... 85½
Dutch East Ind 6s, 1947 — 10 ... 99; 10 ... 99; 10 ... 99
Equit Amer Co. 6s, 1942 — 10 ... 99; 10 ... 99; 10 ... 99
French Govt 5½s, 1937 — 10 ... 99; 10 ... 99; 10 ... 99
French Govt 5s, 1945 — 10 ... 99; 10 ... 99; 10 ... 99
Hung (Govt of) 6s, 1962 — 1 ... 20; 1 ... 20; 1 ... 20
Imperial Govt of Japan 6s, 1925 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Japanese (Govt) 6½s, 1924 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Orient Dev Co 6s, 1958 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Russian (Govt of) 6½s, 1919 — 1 ... 1; 1 ... 1; 1 ... 1
Un Mor Wks 6s, 1941, int rcts — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
King Norway 4½s, 1944, int rcts — 2 ... 99; 2 ... 99; 2 ... 99
King of Belgium 6s, 1925 — 1 ... 101; 1 ... 101; 1 ... 101
King of Denmark 4s, 1942 — 1 ... 89½; 1 ... 89½; 1 ... 89½
King of Italy 6½s, 1925 — 1 ... 101; 1 ... 101; 1 ... 101
King Norway 4½s, 1944, int rcts — 2 ... 99; 2 ... 99; 2 ... 99
King of Serbs, Croats & Slovenes 8s, 1962 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Kingdom of Belgium 8s, 1941 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Paris-Lyons-Med Ry 6s, 1958 — 6 ... 98; 1 ... 98; 1 ... 98
Rep of Bolivia 8 f 8s, 1947 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Rep of Cuba 5 f 5s, 1944 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Rep of Cuba 5 f 5s, 1949 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Rep of Cuba 4½s, 1949 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Rep Colombia 6s, 1927 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Rep of Cuba 4½s, 1949 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Rep Haiti 8 f 8s, Ser A, 1952 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Rep Uruguay 8 f 8s, 1946 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Rep of Queensland 6s, 1947 — 4 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Rep of Salvador 8 f 8s, 1948 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
State of Rio Grd do Sul 8s, 1946 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
State of San Paulo 8 f 8s, 1936 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
Swiss Confederation 8 f 8s, 1940 — 3 ... 113; 1 ... 113; 1 ... 113
Un Kingd of Gt Brit & Ire cv 5½s, 1922 — 6 ... 100; 6 ... 100; 6 ... 100
U S of Brazil 5½s, 1952 — 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99; 1 ... 99
8s, 1941 — 31 ... 99; 31 ... 99; 31 ... 99
Con Rep of Brazil, Rio 7s, 1952 — 10 ... 78½; 10 ... 78½; 10 ... 78½
U S of Mexico 4s, 1954 — 1 ... 27; 1 ... 27; 1 ... 27
4s, 1954, reas'd of debt dep rcts — 5 ... 27½; 5 ... 27½; 5 ... 27½
8s, 1945 — 3 ... 47½; 7 ... 46½; 7 ... 46½
reas'd of debt dep rcts — 6 ... 47; 6 ... 47; 6 ... 47
Ulen 1927 — 2 ... 100%; 1 ... 100%; 1 ... 100%; 2 ... 100%; 5 ... 100%; 1 ... 100%; 1 ... 100%; 1

Cuban American Sugar Co.

A discussion of the 1st Mortgage Bonds, Preferred and Common Stocks of this company, whose annual report has just been issued, will appear in our weekly circular (ready Wednesday).

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OIL COMPANY PLANS ANOTHER DIVIDEND

Standard of Kentucky to Declare 40 to 50 Per Cent. Payment, Report Says.

HAS ALWAYS BEEN LIBERAL

Financial District Hears Earnings for 1923 Are the Largest on Record.

Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky are contemplating the declaration of another stock dividend, according to reports in the financial district yesterday. The stock dividend, according to the information, will amount to betwen 40 and 50 per cent.

The Standard of Kentucky has been unusually liberal in distributing stock dividends since the company was split up into an independent unit, when the Supreme Court in 1911 ordered the old Standard Oil Company of New Jersey dissolved. In 1914 it declared a 200 per cent. stock dividend, increasing its capitalization to $3,000,000. In 1917 another stock dividend amounting to 100 per cent. was declared, increasing the capital stock to $6,000,000. Last year two stock dividends, one of 33 1-3 per cent. and another of 66 2-3 per cent. were declared and in addition stockholders were given the right to subscribe to additional stock at par, making a total of $17,500,000 capital stock outstanding. Another 50 per cent. stock dividend added to that amount would bring the outstanding capital stock to $26,250,000.

Reports that the company contemplated declaration of another dividend and advices that earnings for the year 1923 will be the largest on record, resulted in an advance of 2 1-2 points in the stock yesterday. The shares yesterday sold at 110, the highest price for the current year, and also the highest price at which the stock has ever sold based upon the present capitalization of $17,500,000.

In some quarters the prediction is made that net profits for the year will approximate $10,000,000 before taxes against $5,086,674 last year and $3,377,542 in 1919. The success of the company this year is ascribed to the prosperity in the South, which section as a result of high prices for cotton and other farm products is investing its profits in new automobiles which means an increase in the consumption of petroleum products.

GIANT TREE FOR WALL ST.

Elaborate Christmas Celebration to Be Held Before Exchange.

Wall Street's Christmas celebration will be held in open air this year in order that officers, clerks and other employes of banks, investment houses and Stock Exchange firms may participate. The celebration will be held on Broad Street in front of the Stock Exchange next Friday. A forty-foot Christmas tree, illuminated by 500 electric lights, will stand in front of the Exchange. The lighting of the tree will be accompanied by the blowing of trumpets, the ringing of Trinity chimes and the swelling of many voices to the strains of Christmas carols.

A military band will march through the financial district playing Christmas carols, ending at the tree at about 4:30 P. M. The Gloria trumpeters will then play, and a community sing will be held. Nurses from the Broad Street Hospital are expected to participate in the celebration.

Arrangements are under the general direction of Edward D. Cray, Executive Secretary of the Wall Street Boys' Branch Y. M. C. A. The cost of the tree and the expense of lighting was raised by popular subscription among Stock Exchange members.

Hupp Motor Rights.

The Committee on Securities of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday ruled that rights of Hupp Motor Car Corporation common stock would be dealt in on a when issued basis on and after yesterday; that common stock shall be quoted ex-rights on Dec. 24 and that transactions must be settled Jan. 3, 1924, after which date dealings will be as in securities.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	58.40	57.61	57.81	.43
25 industrials	109.61	108.52	109.02	+ .04
50 stocks	84.00	83.06	83.41	— .50

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Dec. 15	84.25	82.99	83.54	—
Dec. 14	84.23	82.99	83.54	— .36
Dec. 13	84.27	83.35	83.79	+ .31
Dec. 12	84.01	82.86	83.47	+ .23
Dec. 11	84.40	82.91	83.23	— .76
Dec. 10	84.35	83.44	83.97	— .33

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1923	84.96	Dec. 3	82.37	Dec. 4	83.41
1922	89.85	Dec. 29	82.44	Dec. 1	86.59
1921	86.20	Dec. 15	66.51	Dec. 23	68.50
1920	73.79	Dec. 4	63.79	Dec. 22	67.90
1919	90.49	Dec. 26	84.10	Dec. 12	85.85

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1923	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	83.41
†1922	93.06	Oct. 18	66.51	Jan. 10	84.44

Full Years.

1922	93.06	Oct. 18	66.51	Jan. 10	84.58
1921	73.13	May 4	58.35	June 21	66.66
1920	94.07	Apr. 8	62.70	Dec. 22	67.90
1919	90.49	Nov. 5	69.78	Jan. 21	85.85
1918	90.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 16	73.29

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	78.62	+.03	+.27	—2.08

DAILY RANGE OF DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 15	78.60	—.02	Dec. 3	76.99	+.12
Dec. 14	78.62	—.03	Dec. 1	76.87	+.08
Dec. 13	76.65	—.10	Dec. 6	76.79	+.04
Dec. 12	76.75	—.05	Dec. 5	76.75	+.20
Dec. 11	76.80	—.12	Dec. 4	76.55	+.01
Dec. 10	76.92	—.07	Dec. 3	76.54	+.02

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

*1923	79.45	Jan. 31	75.38	Oct. 2	76.62
†1922	82.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	78.86

Full Years.

1922	82.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	79.12
1921	76.31	Nov. 29	67.56	June 30	75.27
1920	78.14	Oct. 21	63.57	May 10	69.66
1919	79.05	June 11	71.05	Dec. 7	72.00
1918	82.96	Nov. 13	75.05	Sep. 27	78.79

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change. Day.	Week.	Month.
10 Govt. issues	98.07	..	—.06	+ 1.06

DAILY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 15	98.07	+.03	Dec. 8	98.20	—.04
Dec. 14	98.04	—.17	Dec. 7	98.24	—.01
Dec. 13	98.21	—.01	Dec. 6	98.25	+.02
Dec. 12	98.22	+.09	Dec. 5	98.23	+.25
Dec. 11	98.13	..	Dec. 4	97.97	—.06
Dec. 10	98.13	—.01	Dec. 3	98.03	+.15

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	High		Low		Last
*1923	101.14	June 17	96.92	Jan. 30	98.07

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

French Francs React to Within 1 Cent of Their Record Low —Sterling Off 5/8 Cent.

The foreign exchange market yesterday presented a spectacle that seemed to indicate some nervousness in dealings. According to dealers, however, the nervousness was mainly of a surface type due primarily to speculative operations. Transactions were relatively light, thus making the effect of a selling order readily felt.

French francs reacted 8 points net, closing at 5.21 cents. At the low figure of 5.20¼ cents they were 1 cent above their low for all time. Belgian francs, which normally move in sympathy with Paris bills, were also lower, closing at 4.56 cents, off 4 points net. Both the Paris bills and Brussels descriptions moved quickly in either direction, buying orders at junctures in the day's operations sending them up. They were under general pressure, which covered most of the principal foreign exchanges at the close.

Sterling, which had held its ground well following the recovery from the low levels of several weeks ago, was under some pressure yesterday. The closing price showed a net loss of ⅝ cent.

Other exchanges were but little changed.

MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1923.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Saturday's Final.	Final.
LONDON	4.38¼	4.37	4.37¼	4.37⅝
PARIS	5.20¾	5.20¼	5.21	5.20
ROME	4.35¼	4.33	4.33¼	4.35¼
AMSTERDAM	38.20	38.09	38.10	38.16
†BERLIN	.4000	4000	4000	4000
MADRID	13.10	13.04	13.04	13.06
STOCKHOLM	26.50	26.27¼	26.27¼	26.31

†Value of $1.00 in billions of marks.

CLOSING RATES.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per pound.				
Demand	$4.37¼	$4.37⅝	$4.38¼	$4.84½
Cables	4.37⅛	4.36⅝	4.38⅜	4.84⅝
Com., 60 days	4.34¼	4.33	4.33⅝	4.82⅝
Com., 90 days	4.33	4.33⅛	4.33⅝	4.81⅝
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.21	5.20	5.22½	7.47½
Cables	5.21⅛	5.20⅛	5.22⅝	7.48
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.33¼	4.30¼	4.34	5.11½
Cables	4.33¼	4.33¼	4.34⅛	5.12
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.56	4.50½	4.50½	6.88½
Cables	4.56½	4.51	4.51	6.87
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	.0000000025	.0000000025	.0000000020	.0150
Cables	.0000000025	.0000000025	.0000000020	.0130
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014½
Cables	.0014⅞	.0014⅞	.0014⅞	.0014½
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	2.93⅛	2.93	2.92½	2.95
Cables	2.98⅞	2.93	2.92½	2.95
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.82	17.79	17.75	20.88
Cables	17.84	17.81	17.78	20.90
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.47½	2.47½	2.48¼	2.53
Cables	2.47⅛	2.47¼	2.48⅛	2.53
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.80	1.80	1.87	1.30
Cables	1.85	1.85	2.00	1.33
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	38.10	38.13	38.00	40.00
Cables	38.23	38.23	38.04	40.05
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0053	.0053	.0052	.04⅝
Cables	.0053	.0053	.0052	.04⅝
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	14.98	14.96½	14.95	19.08
Cables	15.00	15.00½	14.98	19.10
POLAND—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	.000028	.000030	.000032	.0055
Cables	.000028	.000030	.000032	.0055
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	3.68	3.68	3.67	4.28
Cables	3.71	3.73	3.72	4.30
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.52	.51½	.51⅝	.61
Cables	.52	.51½	.51⅝	.61
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.04	13.08	13.00	15.70
Cables	13.06	13.10	13.02	15.81
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.27	26.27	26.21	26.93
Cables	26.29⅛	26.29	26.24	26.95
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	17.43⅛	17.43½	17.41	18.98
Cables	17.45⅛	17.45½	17.43	19.00
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.14⅛	1.14	1.14	1.08
Cables	1.14⅛	1.14	1.14	1.08

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	51.44	51.13	50.88	53.00
Cables	51.56	51.25	51.00	53.125
Peking—				
Demand	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.00
Shanghai—				
Demand	74.13	74.13	72.75	70.25
Cables	74.25	74.25	72.875	70.375
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	30.93	30.93	30.94	30.81
Cables	31.05	31.05	31.06	30.93
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.50	49.50	49.50	50.00
Cables	49.75	49.75	49.625	50.25
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	37.50	37.50	37.50	40.50
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	46.72	46.66	46.88	48.86
Cables	46.85	46.80	47.00	49.00

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	32.25	32.25	31.625	38.18
Cables	32.35	32.35	31.75	38.23
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis				
Demand	9.50	9.50	9.15	12.20
Cables	9.55	9.55	9.20	12.25
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	10.55	10.55	10.65	12.55
Cables	10.60	10.60	10.70	12.60
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.07	4.04	4.07	4.28
Cables	4.08	4.05	4.08	4.30
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	78.13	78.12	76.93	84.58
Cables	78.47	78.37	77.47	84.93

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	97.50	97.47	97.53	99.43

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:

(Par, 51.40 cents per ruble.)

	Bid.	Ask.
100 ruble notes, per ruble	.07	.12
500 ruble notes, per ruble	.02¾	.02⅞

General Electric Absorbs Stock.

More than two-thirds of the capital stock of the Canadian General Electric Company has been turned over to the General Electric Company, thus assuring the latter control of the Canadian organization. Sale of the stock to the American company was approved recently. Under the plan stockholders of the Canadian company receive $62.50 in cash and one share of $50 par value 7 per cent. preferred stock for each share of Canadian General Electric turned in.

Pure Oil Won't Issue Stock.

The Pure Oil Company will not undertake new financing, on account of the improved condition of the industry, it was stated yesterday. For the same reason the Mariand Oil Company has given up its intention to issue new securities.

New Issue

$15,000,000
Commonwealth Edison Company
CHICAGO
First Mortgage Collateral 5% Gold Bonds, Series A

Dated July 1, 1923 **Due July 1, 1953**

Price 92½ and Interest, Yielding over 5½%.

Interest payable January 1 and July 1 without deduction for the Normal Federal Income Tax now or hereafter deductible at the source not in excess of 2%. Coupon bonds in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, registerable as to principal, and in fully registered form in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000. The Company will reimburse the holders of Series A Bonds, if requested within 60 days after payment, for the Pennsylvania Four Mill Tax, for the Connecticut Personal Property Tax, not exceeding four mills per dollar per annum, and for the Massachusetts Income Tax on the interest not exceeding 6% of such interest per annum. Application will be made to list these Bonds on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

For detailed information regarding these Bonds, attention is directed to a letter of Mr. Samuel Insull, President of the Company, from which the following is summarized:

THE COMPANY: Commonwealth Edison Company, serving electrical energy, practically without competition, to the entire City of Chicago, with a population of over 2,800,000, is one of the largest electric generating and distributing companies in the world.

SECURITY: These $15,000,000 of Bonds constitute the initial issue under the Mortgage of the Company dated July 1, 1923, and before their issuance there will be pledged under the Mortgage $15,000,000 in principal amount of the Company's First Mortgage Gold Bonds. Upon release of the Company's First Mortgage these bonds will be secured by a direct first mortgage lien.

EARNINGS: For the year ended December 31, 1922, gross earnings were $43,795,520.63; net, after total expenses, including amortization, depreciation, etc., available for interest on the Company's funded debt, $9,324,596.78 as compared with the annual interest requirements on the total funded debt, including this issue, of $3,798,700. Earnings for the calendar year 1923 will be the largest in the Company's history, gross and net earnings showing an approximate increase of 14% and 12% respectively over those of 1922.

STOCK EQUITY AND DIVIDEND RECORD: The Company's outstanding capital stock has a market value, as indicated by present market quotations, of over $90,000,000. It and its principal predecessor, Chicago Edison Company, have paid dividends since 1889 without interruption, the present rate being 8%.

MANAGEMENT: The Company is managed by experienced public utility men, whose ability, as economical and efficient operators, is evidenced by the successful manner in which the severe test of the war and post-war days was withstood without an increase in rates or a decrease in dividends paid.

Subscription books will be opened at the office of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., New York, at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, December 18, 1923, and may be closed without notice. The right is reserved to reject any and all applications and also, in any case, to award a smaller amount than applied for.

These Bonds are offered for delivery if, as and when accepted by us, and subject to the approval of counsel. Definitive bonds will be ready for delivery on or about December 28, 1923, at the office of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. All statements herein are official or are based on information which we regard as reliable, and while we do not guarantee them, we ourselves have relied upon them in the purchase of this security

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CHICAGO NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA BOSTON DETROIT MILWAUKEE ST. LOUIS MINNEAPOLIS

Additional Issue

$3,500,000
American Gas and Electric Company
Six Per Cent. Gold Debenture Bonds
(American Series)

Dated May 1, 1914 **Due May 1, 2014**

From a letter of Mr. George N. Tidd, President of the Company, we summarize as follows:

Business: American Gas and Electric Company controls a diversified group of electric power and light companies operating in eight states and serving a population in excess of 1,627,000. The 309 communities served include Scranton, Pa., Wheeling, W. Va., Canton, Ohio, Rockford, Ill., South Bend, Ind., St. Joseph, Mich., Atlantic City, N. J., and other important cities.

Earnings: Consolidated Earnings for the year ended October 31, 1923, applicable to interest charges of American Gas and Electric Company were over 4½ times the annual interest requirements on the total Funded Debt of the Company outstanding, including these Gold Debenture Bonds.

Equity: These Gold Debenture Bonds are followed by Preferred and Common Stocks, which have a present market value aggregating more than $46,000,000. Dividends at the rate of 6% per annum have been paid on the Preferred Stock since May, 1907. Cash dividends have been paid on the Common Stock since 1910 plus extra dividends in stock.

Finances: The finances of the American Gas and Electric Company and of its subsidiaries have always been handled through the Electric Bond and Share Company. Mr. S. Z. Mitchell, President of the latter Company, is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Gas and Electric Company.

All legal matters in connection with the issue of these Gold Debenture Bonds will be passed upon by Messrs. Winthrop & Stimson of New York, and for the Company by Messrs. Simpson, Thatcher and Bartlett of New York.

Price 95 and accrued interest, to yield over 6.30%

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$950,000
City of New Rochelle, N.Y.
4¼% and 4½% Bonds

Dated November 1, 1923 **Denominations $1,000**

Principal and semi-annual interest, May and November 1, payable at City Treasurer's office in New Rochelle in New York Exchange. Coupon Bonds may be fully registered.

Legal Investment for Savings Banks and Trust Funds in New York
Exempt from all Federal and New York State Income Taxes

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assessed Valuation		$86,713,650
Total Bonded Debt (including this issue)	4,495,773	
Less Sinking Funds	678,244	
Net Bonded Debt (Less than 4½% of assessed valuation)		3,817,529
Population—1920 census—36,213		

These bonds are issued for Acquisition of Real Property, School, Improvement and Sewer Purposes.

AMOUNTS AND MATURITIES

$684,000 4¼% Bonds
$28,000 Each May 1, 1926 to 1935 inclusive
$25,000 Each May 1, 1936 to 1950 inclusive
$13,000 May 1, 1951 $10,000 May 1, 1952
$6,000 May 1, 1953

$266,000 4½% Bonds
$40,000 Each May 1, 1926 to 1931 inclusive
$26,000 May 1, 1932

PRICES

Maturities 1926 to 1929 to yield 4.20%
Maturities 1930 to 1937 to yield 4.15%
Maturities 1938 to 1953 to yield 4.10%

Legality to be approved by Messrs. Caldwell & Raymond.

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We do not guarantee the statements and figures contained herein, but they have been obtained from sources which we consider reliable.

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Legal Investment for Savings Banks and Trust Funds in New York. Exempt from New York State Income Tax.

Maturities 1924-1953

To yield 4.375%

BOROUGH OF

SAYREVILLE, N. J.

5% Bonds

Legal Investment for Savings Banks and Trust Funds in New Jersey.

Maturities 1929-1965

To yield 4.80%

1926-1963

To yield 4.75%

J. G. WHITE & COMPANY
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37 WALL STREET NEW YORK

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Free From All Federal Income Taxes

City of Lansing Michigan

4½% Coupon Bonds

Due Jan. 2, 1934-1950

Lansing, which is the capital of the State of Michigan, is a City of diversified industries and is one of the most important exporting centers of the State. Estimated 1923 population of 80,000.

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A handy form for keeping track of your investments will be sent free on request while the supply lasts.
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Electric Boat & Share 6% Pfd.
Ohio River Edison 7% Pfd.
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$50,000,000 PLAN FOR LATIN AMERICA

Corporation Is Being Formed Here to Develop Electrical Resources of Various Countries.

SOON TO MARKET STOCK

General Electric Company Said to Be Backing Scheme to Install Power Plants.

A $50,000,000 corporation to develop the electrical resources of South American and Central American countries is being formed here, it became known yesterday. It is proposed to raise the money through the flotation of stock issues in the United States, Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Holland and possibly other countries. The General Electric Company, which manufactures all manner of electrical equipment, is back of the plan. The new company will be known as the American and Foreign Power Corporation.

Full details of the plan, it was said yesterday, have not been finally settled. It was stated, however, that the company would have international backing. It is proposed to sell both preferred and common stock and the sale of an initial block is expected soon.

The Electric Bond and Share Company probably will play a part in the project. This company is a subsidiary of the General Electric Company, which owns 100 per cent. of its common stock. It is operated, however, independently of the General Electric Company.

At the offices of this company it was said yesterday that developments had not yet reached a stage where any statement could be made publicly. At the office of Dillon, Read & Co., who had been mentioned as the probable head of the offering group, a similar statement was made.

Most of the money in the new corporation, it is understood, will be American money. The corporation will begin its work by establishing power stations under its own management at strategic points where water power is available. It was said that participation by corporations and investors in the territories so served would be asked. South America, according to surveys, offers a fertile field for hydro-electric development. As yet, these resources have barely been touched.

No information was given yesterday as to when or in what amount the initial financing would come. It was suggested that a unit of the American and Foreign Powers Corporation common stock would first be placed on the market, this to be followed later by more common stock and then by preferred stock. The amounts, it was said, would depend entirely upon how fast the work was carried ahead. The total, as now planned, will not exceed $50,000,000, at least until the various power units have been placed on a money-making basis.

BONDS FOR BUILDING.

Negotiations Under Way to Finance Chicago Furniture Mart.

Negotiations are being carried on between Chicago interests and New York bankers to finance a new office building for the American Furniture Mart in Chicago, according to reports in the financial district. The money will be raised, it is understood, through the sale of bonds, which will be secured by a first mortgage upon both the land and the new building. Erection of the building is well under way and completion is expected early in the new year. If negotiations are completed a public offering of the bonds is expected within the near future.

Approximately 200 furniture manufacturers, located in about 144 cities in twenty-three States, are reported to have signed long leases for space in the new building, which will be characterized as the furniture centre of the Middle West. About 75 per cent. of the space is taken up by leases already signed. The building, which will be sixteen stories high, will rank with the largest in the country, having a floor space of about 1,500,000 square feet, ranking in floor space ahead of the General Motors Building in Detroit and the Equitable Building in this city. It is the intention of the owners to concentrate the semi-annual markets in this building. Heretofore these markets have been scattered in about ten different cities during the year.

International T. & T. Dividend.

At a meeting of the directors of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation yesterday the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. was declared, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record on Dec. 27.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period	Payable.	Holders of Record.
Bayuk Bros. 1st pf	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do conv. 2d pf	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do 6% pf	3	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Beech Nut Packing	60c	Q	Jan. 10	Dec. 31
Do pf	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Canada Cement	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Cent. Coal & Coke	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do pf	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Chic. Ry. Equip	50c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Do	$1.00	Ex	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Do	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Firestone TireRub.	$1.00	Q	Jan. 21	Jan. 10
Do 7% pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 21	Jan. 10
Do 6% pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 21	Jan. 10
Gdyr TireRub. pf	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Inter. Petroleum	25c		Dec. 31	Dec. 22
Int. Tel & Tel.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 19
Kansas Gas & Elec.	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 19
Lone Star Gas	1¾	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 24
Do	1¾	Ex	Dec. 31	Dec. 24
Philadelphia R. T.	1¾	Q	Jan. 21	Jan. 15
Pitts. Oil & Gas	20c		Dec. 24	Dec. 21
St. Joseph Lead	25c		Mar. 20	Mar. 9
Do	25c	Ex	Mar. 20	Mar. 9
Shawin'n W. & P.	1¾	Q	Jan. 10	Dec. 20
St'l Co. of C. pf	1¾	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 5
Tran. & Williams	75c	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 1
Union Twist Drill pf	$1.75	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Washburn Wire	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Yorkville Bank	1¾	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Do	50	Ex	Dec. 31	Dec. 21

EARNINGS.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT.

	1923.	1922.	Increase.
Nov. gross	$819,462	$760,056	$59,364
Bal af tax & chgs.	*327,530	317,167	10,363
12 mo. gross	8,919,623	7,761,190	1,158,433
Bal aft tax & chgs	*3,192,106	2,413,818	778,288

*Before depreciation.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

COMSTOCK.			
Best & Belcher	.05	Extension	.02
Chollar	.03	Harmill	.02
Concordia	.03	Marsa	.02
Con. Virginia	.05	Myra	.04
Gould & Curry	.02	Silver King	.05
Hale & Norcross	.15	Sutherland	.10
Justice	.16	Wedge	.03
Mexican	.45	Yoto	.04
Ophir	.02	(GOLDFIELD.	
Savage	.02	Booth	.02
Sierra Nevada	.05	Consolida.ed	.05
Union	.18	Crysopipeni	.07
TONOPAH.		Piocerco	.06
Belmont	.60	Rumbo Extn.	.01
Cash Boy	.04	Kenanza	.02
Halifax	.15	Lone Star	.01
New California	.06	Silver Pick	.02
North Star	.01	Speculator	.01
Rescue	.03	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Tonopah Extsn.	1.50	Boundary Min.	.06
Tonopah Tr.	.10	Manhat. Amalg.	.02
West End	.04	Manhat. Consol.	.02
DIVIDE.		Mineral Min.	1.87½
Aladdin	.05	Round Mountain	.25
Annex	.04	Fairview Min.	.16
Ben-Hur	.05	Sunset	.04
Divide Tonopah	.20	White Caps	.05

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Oreman	5%	5½	Mary M'K	1½	1¾
Elkton	.008	11¢	Portland	40¢	50¢
El Paso	16	17	U. Gold A.	12¢	14
Empire Lee	2¼	4	Vindicator	3	
Golden C.	.107	.108	Rose Nicol	..	1¼
Granite	4½	5½			

BANK ACCEPTANCE PLEA HIT

Proposal of Paul M. Warburg for Tax Exemption Opposed.

In reply to a suggestion advanced recently by Paul M. Warburg that bank acceptances be placed on a tax-exempt basis similar to Treasury certificates, The American Banker declares that acceptances now enjoy enough privileges.

An editorial in the Dec. 17 issue says: "Acceptances, like other bank investments, must compete with the tax-exempt notes of the Treasury; in addition, they bear a generally lower interest return than the credit instruments. It has recently been proposed to make them tax exempt, at least so far as the bank holding them is concerned, in order to render them more desirable for bank portfolios. It would seem, however, that such a special stimulus to purchasing acceptances might do harm as well as good. To sellers and holders of such bills the advantage would be undoubted. But such artificial expedients are always of doubtful usefulness in establishing new markets. If the acceptance market, after the important special privileges already accorded to it under the Federal Reserve act, still cannot flourish and grow, it must be that it is not indigenous to our soil or adapted to the actual needs of American business."

OIL STOCK SOARS AND DROPS

Reports on New Well Send Penn Mex Up 17 and Down 10.

The Penn Mex Fuel Company, a subsidiary of Ohio Oil, which is a Standard Oil unit, is reported to have brought in a new oil well in the Alamo field in the Tuxpan district of Mexico. The well was said to be flowing at the rate of 40,000 barrels daily, and as a result the stock opened at 45 yesterday on the Curb, a gain of 17 points compared with Saturday's closing.

Later in the day information was received in Wall Street to the effect that the flow was not 40,000 barrels but 4,000. The stock immediately broke to 35 and closed at 35½.

Curb Lists Pan American Rights.

Rights of stockholders of the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company to subscribe to the capital stock of the Pan American Western Petroleum Company were admitted to dealings on the New York Curb Market yesterday.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Earnings.

The Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company for the ten months ended Oct. 31, 1923, reports gross earnings of $755,293. Net earnings for the period, before reserves, were $391,904.

California Oil Output Drops.

Production of crude oil in California last week averaged 520,000 barrels daily, a drop of 18,000 barrels a day output compared with the previous week.

READJUSTMENT OF CAPITAL.

United States Distributing Corporation to Increase Common Stock.

The United States Distributing Corporation has called a meeting of stockholders at Richmond, Va., on Jan. 2 to authorize a readjustment of capitalization which will be equivalent to a 50 per cent. stock dividend. Stockholders will vote to increase the present 100,000 shares of common stock, of $50 par value, and 10,000 shares of managers' stock, of $5 par value, to 200,000 shares of no par value common and 27,500 shares of 7 per cent. $100 par cumulative preferred stock, which is to be issued to present holders of common on the basis of one share of new common and one-quarter of a share of preferred for each share of common stock now owned.

The new preferred stock is to be convertible into common at the rate of four shares of common for one share of preferred, at the option of the holder. The preferred stock is entitled to four votes, while the common has one vote.

In commenting on the exchange capitalization, Harry N. Taylor, President of the corporation, said: "With all of the subsidiary companies operating satisfactorily, as they are at present and should continue to do, the directors feel that this corporation should be able to earn and pay in the near future a dividend upon the proposed new common stock."

Net earnings of the corporation for the first ten months of this year aggregated $666,674 after all charges. For the full year 1923 net profits are expected to approximate $1,000,000.

SUGAR EXCHANGE OFFICERS.

Members to Vote on Nominations at Election on Jan. 17.

Nominations have been presented to members of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange to be voted on at the annual election to be held Jan. 17, 1924. Nominations are as follows: For President, Edward F. Dierckx; Vice President, C. F. Stoffregen; Treasurer, C. H. Middendorf; for members of the Board of Managers, to serve one year, Joseph H. Turner; to serve two years, W. R. Craig, J. H. Walter Lenkau, William G. Daub, Charles L. Meehan and Frank C. Russell.

Members of the Nominating Committee are George W. Lawrence, William Dayne Jr., A. C. F. von Contard, Charles J. Walter and Milton E. Hillma.

Oldsmobile Increases Output.

The Oldsmobile branch of the General Motors Corporation, according to a statement issued yesterday, is producing about 5,000 cars a month. Its plans call for 6,500 cars in January, 8,000 in February, and increasing production thenceforward.

C., P. & St. L. R. R. Foreclosure Sale

Representatives of the bondholders committee of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railway have been informed that the foreclosure sale on that property will take place on Jan. 16.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945		
Argentine 6s, 1927		
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943		
Belgium 6s, 1925		
Belgium 7½s, 1945		
Belgium 8s, 1941		
Brazil Cent. Ry. 7s, 1952		
Can. Steamship 7s, 1942		
City of Bergen 8s, 1945		
City of Berne 6s, 1945		
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934		
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52		
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961		
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941		
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, 1952		
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926		
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929		
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931		
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952		
Holland-Am. Line 4s, 1947		
Rep. of Col. 6½s, 1927		
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942		
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941		
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1926		
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1946		
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1952		
Chinese Gov. 5s, 1931		
City of Christiania 8s, '45		
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944		
City of Montevideo 7s, '52		
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, '51		
Rep. of Bol. s. f. 8s, 1947		
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1944		
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949		
Rep. Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949		
Rep. of Cuba 5½s, 1953		
Rep. of El Sal. 8s, 1948		
Denmark 8s, 1945		
Denmark 6s, 1942		
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. A, '46		
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. B, '46		
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947		
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962		
Dutch East Indies 5½s, '53		
Pram. Ind. & Dev. 7½s, '42		
French Gov. 7½s, 1941		
French Gov. 8s, 1945		
Italy 6½s, 1925		
Japanese 4s, 1931		
Japanese 4½s, 1925		
Japanese 4½s, 2d ser. '25		
Oriental Dev. 6s, 1953		
Jurgens L. M. W. 6s, 1947		
City of Lyons 6s, 1934		
City of Marseilles 6s, 1934		
City of Soissons 6s, 1936		
U. S. of Mexico 5s, 1954		
U. S. of Mexico 5s, 1945		
Mex. Irrigation 4½s, 1943		
King. of Neth. 6s, 1972		
King. of Norway 6s, 1940		
King. of Norway 6s, 1952		
King. of Norway 6s, 1942		
King. of S. C. & E. 6s, 1946		
Paris-Lyons-Med. 6s, 1958		
Paulista Ry. 7s, 1942		
State of Queensl'd 6s, 1947		
State of Queensl'd 7s, 1941		
State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s, 1946		
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1946		
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1947		
Dom. Rep. 5s, 1958		
Dom. Rep. 5½s, 1942		
State of Sao Paulo 8s, '36		
City of Sao Paulo 8s, '52		
Dept. of the Seine 7s, 1942		
King. of Sweden 5s, 1939		
Swiss Confed. 8s, 1940		
City of Tokio 5s, 1952		
Rep. of Uruguay 8s, 1946		
City of Zurich 6s, 1945		
Un. K. 5½s, 1929		
Un. K. 5½s, 1937		
U. S. S. Copen. 6s, 1947		

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r. 1930		
2s, c. 1930		
2s, r. 1940		
2s, c. 1940		
4s, r. 1925		
4s, c. 1925		
Pan 2s, r. 1936		

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex. 7s	75	
Ad Rumely pf	30½	31½
Alaska	¾	1¼
Alls & Sus. 1st		
All Am C. 6s	100	
Alle & W. 2s		
Alli. Rty.	.01	
A. C. & D.		
pf.	100	108¾
Allis-Ch. M. pf.	91¾	92
Amal S. 10s		
pf.	106¾	
Am Br. M. ex div.	95	100
Do pf. ex div.	81	84
Am B. Sug. pf.	71¾	78
Am B. S. & Ry.	74	78½
Do pf.	105	107½
Am C. & F. ex div.	163	165
Do pf. ex div.	119¾	121
Am Chain. A	52	52½
Am Chicle pf.	53	55½
Am Coal	65	80
Am Ice	37	40
Am Ind.	90	97
Am La. pf.	95	98
Am Mot pf.	109	111
Am Rad.	120	
Am Roll M. pf.	97¾	99¾
Am Snuff.	136	137½
Do pf.	99	100
Am Sug. pf.	111	112
Am T. & T.	99	99¼
Am Tob pf.	100	101½
Am Wat. pf.	97	98
Am Woolen	32	33
Do pf.	92	94
Am Writ. pf.	45	47½
Anaconda	39	39½
Archer	12	13
Do pf.	81½	83
Art Metal	16¾	17
Assets R.	¼	¾
Assc D G		
2d pf.	87½	89
Atlas Pub.	83	84
Do pf.	85	89
Aus N pf.	82	85
Auto Sales.	2½	3
Baldwin	11	12
Bar Leath.	20½	30
Do pf.	80	90
Batg M.	¼	¾
Bath Ore.	37	37½
Blumenthal pf.	90	98½
Brit S. 6%		
1st pf.	81¾	
Do 2d pf.	12½	15%
B Un Gas.	113	115
Brown Shoe pf.	90	91
Bruns & P. pf.	80	90
Buff & S.	135	140
Do pf.	49	54
Burns Bros. pf.	95	96
Do pf. pf.	120	
Bush Ter.	60	15
Bush Ter. pf.	60	
Cal & Ariz.	91	92
Cal Packing	120	121
Can Dry.	15	16
Can Pac.	151	152
Case (J. I.)	80	
Do pf. ex div.	90	92
Cent Agu. pf.	90	95
Cent Leather	53	54
Do pf.	97	98
Cent Steel pf.	100	
Cerro de Pas.	53	54
Chan Motor	¾	1
Chic Pneu Tool	1¾	2
Chile Copper	13	13¼
Chino Copper	32	32¼
Cluett, P. & F. pf.	104	105
Coca-Cola	73	73½
Col Gas & El	92	97½
Col F. & I. pf.	94	105
Com & Sou		
1st pf.	47	52
Do 2d pf.		
ex div.	35	50
Com S. A.	40	43½
Con Cig. pf.	107	110
Conley T.	11	12
Con Cigar pf.	80	66½
Cons Cig.		¼
Cons C. pf.	105	
Cont Ins.	92	94½
Corn P. R. pf.	119¾	122
Cosden & Co.	87½	90¾
Cpac Carp.	20	30
Cruc S. pf.	87½	90½
Cuba R. R. pf.	75	80
C-Am Sug. pf.	96	97
Cuban D. S. pf.	46	48
D. P. & L.	70	
Do pf.	82	
De B. M.	19%	20%
D. & Co pf.	66	68
Del & Hud.	106¾	108
Det & M.	20	
Do pf.	35	
Det U. Ry.	64	70
Dia. Match.	118	
D. & R. 1st pf.	92	
Dug Lt. 1st pf.	108½	109¾
D. S. S. & A.	2	3¼
Do pf.	2½	5
Douglas P.	12½	12¾
Dur Hos'y.	9	17½
Do pf.	65	80
E. Kod pf.	107	
Elk H Coal pf.	25	30
Em Brant.	¾	1½
Do pf.	7¾	8½
End-J pf.	111	113
Erie & P.	52½	
Exch B'ker.	20	23
Fairbanks.	3¾	4
F M & S.	9	10%
Fid-P F.	1.117	118
Fisher Body	167	175
G A T Car.	44	46
Gen Cig.	96½	97
Do pf.	110½	
Gen Cigar pf.	100	108
Do pf.	104	108½
Gen Motors pf.	81¾	84
Do 7% pf.	97	98
G B & W.	52	60
Guan Sug.	7	7¾
G S S 1st pf.		103¾
Hack W pf.		20
Hamm Bot. pf.	90	93
Helme, ex div.		62½
Hyd Steel.	¾	1
Ill C pf.	107	115
Do 1 l.	70½	72¾
Ing-Rand.	150	158
Do pf.	100½	105
Inland St. pf.	100	101¾
Int Ag new	3	5
Int & G N.	23	24
Int H pf.	107	107½
Int N pf.	80	81
Int Pa pf.	85	110
Int Salt.	77½	69¾
Int Shoe.	76	77
Do pf.	115	118
Intertype C	80	80½
Invinc Oil ctfs.	13%	15%
Iron Fr ctfs	40	45%
Do pf.	100	104
Jewel Tea pf.	78	80
Jol & Chi.	110½	
J & L. pf.	107¾	109
K. U. P. & Lt. pf.	93	94
Kan C So pf.	82	82½
Kayser (J) 1st pf.	98	102
Kelsey Wh	24	25
Do pf.	101½	102¾
K & D M.	1¾	2
Do pf.	10	
Kinney pf.	90	98
Kresge(SS)	206	235
Kress(S H)	185	200
Do pf.	116	
Lago & M.	235	240
Do Cl B.	235	240
Do pf. ex div.	115¼	118
L-W R. 1st pf.	106½	110
Do M pf.	104½	106¾
Lorill'd Co pf.	114	117
Mack Tr'ks 1st pf.	88½	90¾
M'kay Cos.	106½	108
Do pf.	94¾	96
Macy pf.	93	94¾
Do pf.	111¾	114
Mah Coal.	500	
Manati Sug	87	89
Man El S. pf.	40¾	41
Man R'ch.	1½	3
Man Shirt pf.	110	117
Manati Sug	61	63
Do pf.	76	83
Mat St Ry.	11¾	13
Do pf.	87½	87¾
Do pf.	87	90
Do 1st pf.	88	90
Manila E C.	88	90
Math Alk.	40	42
Do pf.	100	103
Mex Nat Ry.		2
Mex Pet.	89¾	90
Do pf.	85	86
Mex Tel.	12	13
Mid Steel pf.	100	102
Miss R. B.	70	75
Mont Pow pf.	93½	95
Mor & Ess.	73	76
Mull Body.	12	15
Do pf.	88	89
Nash Mots.		
Class A.	98	99
N. C. & St. L.	117	125
Nat B pf.	132½	133
Nat C & S.	61	63½
Do pf.	94	96¾
Nat Dep S pf.	94	94¾
Nat Surety.	160	161
Nat Ld pf.	110½	111½
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	3	6
Nat Sup pf.	103½	105
N Y A B.		
A.	48½	49
N Y Can pf.	90	92½
N Y Dock pf.	38	43
Nia L & O pf.	101½	..
N Y L & W. pf.	85½	98½
N Y Steam pf.	88	92
N Y S Rys pf.		61
N F Power pf.	108	110
N & W pf.	74¾	75
Nova S. S.	14½	17½
Nunnally.	89	94
Ohio F S.	31½	33
Orph Circ pf.	91	93
Onyx Hos'y.		34
Otis Stl pf.	55	59
Owens Bot.	45%	44
Do pf.	107	114
Pac Coast.	17	19
Do 1st pf.	84	45
Do 2d pf.	18½	22
Pac Mail.	9%	10¾
P T & Tel.	85	95
Do pf.		90
P P & R pf.	99	99¾
Pa Rl pf.	98	100
Pa C & C.	25¼	28
Penney pf.	101	..
Pere M pr pf.	71	71½
Phillips-J.	53	59
Do pf.	85	90
Ph Hos'y.	28	28½
Do pf.	91½	97
P-Ar pf.	63	68
Pitts C. & L.		
St L.	84	..
Pitts C pf.	96	98¾
P. Ft W & C.	120	125
Do pf.	136	140
P R A Tob pf.		70
Postum Cer pf.	110	111¾
Pr Stl Car pf.	82	83
R S. Sec. 1 C stk. ctf	65	68
Ry Stl Spr pf.	113¾	115
Rem T 1st pf. Ser S	83	90
Do 2d pf.	85	90
Reis & Bl.	110	..
Reyn Tob.	131	
Do pf.	115¾	116
R Rels.	15	17
Rossia Ins.	97	97½
Rutl'd pf.	52	57
St. L. S. F. pf.	41	43
St. L. S. W. pf.	58%	58
Schulte pf.	105	110
Sears-R pf.	105½	110
Shat-Ariz.	7%	7
Shell Trans	31¾	33¾
Sim'ns Co pf.	96	97
S-D S & Y pf.	84	97
So P R S pf.	98	102
So Ry pf.	67	67½
Spald'g 1st pf.	100	..
Spicer Mfg pf.	95	98
Stand Mill.	60	62
Do pf.	80	88
S O N J. pf.	116%	117
Stern Bros pf.	111¼	..
Studeb Co pf.	116½	117
Sup Steel.	30¾	33
T P L Tr.	360	380
Tobk Av. pf.		6%
Tob P pf.	112	113½
Tran & W.	34¾	34¾
T C R T pf.	98	100
Und T pf.	112¾	..
Un T Car.	92	95
Do pf.	106¾	108
U Cig Sts pf.	100	113
U Dyew'd.	39%	40
Do pf.		98½
U Rys inv.	10¼	10¾
U S C I P pf.	82	86
U S Ind A pf.	96	97
U S Ind'l.	62	65
Do pf.	99¾	100¾
U Dyew'd.	39%	40
Do pf.		98½
U Rys inv.	10¼	10¾
U S C I P pf.	82	86
U S Ind A pf.	96	97
U S Ind'l.	62	65
Do pf.	99¾	100¾
U S Tob.		
ex div.	93	64½
Do pf.		
ex div.	104½	108
Van Raalte	30%	33
Do 1st pf	90	98
Va I C & C pf.	60	65
Do pf.	19	20
Va R & P.	35	38
Wag Mod Ext.	8	12
Do pf.	42	72
Do pf. A.	25	30
Weber & H.	135	140
W Elec.	58%	58½
W Elec pf.	112¾	114
W Pa pf.	89¼	90
W P Ry.	72	73½
1st pf.	72	73
Wilson pf.	65	70
Wor Pump	85¾	85¾
Do pf.	98	99
Do 2d pf.	83	85
Wright A.	158	165

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

DOMESTIC BONDS.

(Continued from Page 28.)

1927		A. 1975, int rcts		1949		8s, 2000		U S H & Imp 4s, 1934		6s, 1934	
Rep Iron & Sl 1st & gen 5s		1st ref 4s, '51		2d ser. 6s		Third Av adj 5s, 1960		10		2	
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3		6		5		5		10		Wash Wat 4s, 1939	
4		7		6		6		15		Wash Ry & El 4s, 1961	
5		8		7		7		20		Wat Pow 1st 6s, 1939	
6		9		8		8		25		Wells F. 6s, 1936	
7		10		9		9		30		West Md 4s, 1952	
8		11		10		10		35		West Pa Pwr 1st 6s, 1963	
9		12		11		11		40		West Va Pulp 1st 6s, 1941	
10		13		12		12		45		West Va Ry 1st 6s, 1946	
11		14		13		13		50		West Va Ry & Pwr 1st 5s, 1946	
12		15		14		14		55		Western Pac 5s, 1946	
13		16		15		15		60		Western Pwr 5s, 1946	
14		17		16		16		65		Wheel & L E 1st 5s, 1926	
15		18		17		17		70		1st 7s, Ser D.	
16		19		18		18		75		1949	
17		20		19		19		80		West Shore 4s 2361	
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St. Joseph Lead Co. Among the Concerns Announcing an Additional Distribution.

FORD PLATE GLASS BONUS

Firestone Tire Resumes Payment on Common With an Announcement of $1 a Share.

An extra dividend of 25 cents a share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share was declared on the capital stock of the St. Joseph Lead Company at a meeting of directors yesterday. Both dividends are payable March 20, 1924, to stockholders of record March 8.

The Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Barnsdall Corporation, resumed dividends on the capital stock by declaring a dividend of 25 cents a share, payable Dec. 24 to stockholders of record Dec. 21. This is the first dividend since 1921.

Directors of the Lone Star Gas Company, according to Pittsburgh advices, declared an extra dividend of one-half of 1 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 1½ per cent., both dividends being payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

A dividend of 25 cents a share has been declared on the ordinary stock of the International Petroleum Company, Ltd., making a total of 50 cents paid in 1923. The dividend is payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 22.

The Chicago Railway Equipment Company has declared ar extra dividend of $1 a share on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 50 cents a share. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. also was declared on the preferred stock. All three dividends are payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 20.

The Ford Plate Glass Company has received permission from the State Securities Commission of Ohio, according to advices received in Wall Street, to declare a 56¼ per cent. stock dividend on the common stock. Distribution of the dividend will increase the outstanding capital stock to $10,000,000.

The Board of Directors of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company resumed dividend payments on the common stock by declaring $1 a share, payable Jan. 21, 1924, to stockholders of record Jan. 10. This is the first payment on the common stock in two years. The annual report of the company for the year ended Oct. 31 shows gross sales of $77,563,149, against $64,507,301 in the previous fiscal year. Net profits for the year totaled $6,104,902, after providing for taxes, interest, other charges and reserves for depreciation. During the year the company's bank loans were reduced from $12,775,000 to $5,770,000.

BAKERY MERGER EXPECTED.

Ward Company to Be Taken Over by United Corporation.

Merging of the Ward Baking Company of New York with the United Bakeries Corporation appears certain, it was said in the financial district yesterday, as stockholders owning more than 51 per cent. of the stock of the former company have consented to sell their holdings to the latter. W. B. Ward, President of the United Bakeries, has offered to take over the common stock of the Ward Baking Company at $200 a share, while the preferred stock will be taken over at $100, it was reported.

It is understood that both organizations will retain their present names for trade reasons, but the United Bakeries is expected to form a new company to be known as the Ward Baking Corporation, which will hold the stock of the Warding Baking Company. Mr. Ward, it is understood, will deposit $1,000,000 in cash to bind the offer. He is Chairman of Directors of the United Bakeries Corporation and has no connection with the Ward Baking Company of New York.

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An issue of $15,000,000 first mortgage collateral 5 per cent. gold bonds of the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago, Series A, due in 1953, is offered today by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. The bonds are priced at 92½, to yield more than 5.50 per cent. These bonds constitute the initial issue under a mortgage of July 1, 1923.

Offering of $3,500,000 American Gas and Electric Company 6 per cent. gold debenture bonds, due May 1, 2014, is made at 95, to yield more than 6.30 per cent., by Benbright & Co. The company controls properties serving 309 communities in eight States.

J. L. Arlitt announces the offerings at par of $974,000 of the unsold remainder of an authorized total of $1,500,000 Hidalgo County, Texas, Water Improvement District No. 4, 6 per cent. bonds.

The offering of $950,000 New Rochelle, N. Y., 4¼ and 4½ per cent. bonds maturing from 1926 to 1953, is made by Roosevelt & Son, Remick, Hodges & Co., and A. Iselin & Co., at prices to yield 4.10 to 4.20 per cent.

The first National Bank of San Diego, Cal., heads a syndicate that is offering $712,000 of San Diego Electric Railway Company 6 per cent. equipment trust certificates, Series A. The certificates are due serially from 1925 to 1934. The 1925-1926 maturities are priced to yield 5.50 per cent. and the other maturities at par.

G. L. Miller & Co. are offering $540,000 first mortgage real estate bonds. The bonds, which bear 6 per cent. coupons, are secured by the Cape Fear Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. They are offered at prices to yield 7 per cent. and mature in annual instalments from 1927 to 1939.

Offering of $380,000 Kansas City, Kan., 5 per cent. improvement bonds due Aug. 1, 1924 to 1933, is made at prices to yield 4.70 to 4.75 per cent. by Eldredge & Co.

A new issue of $380,000 City of Woodbury, N. J., 4¾ per cent. school bonds, due 1924-1963, is offered at prices to yield 4.70 to 4.75 per cent. by A. B. Leach & Co., M. M. Freeman & Co. of Philadelphia, and Ludwig & Bauchle.

H. L. Allen & Co. are offering $100,000 Allegany County, N. Y., 5 per cent. public building bonds, due $20,000 annually March 1, 1925 to 1929, at prices to yield 4.15 per cent.

Cullen & Drew are offering $40,000 City of Canton, Ohio, 4½, 5 and 5½ per cent., direct obligation registered bonds, due from 1924 to 1933, at prices to yield 4.40 to 5 per cent. The same firm is also offering $40,000 South Dakota direct obligation 6 per cent. bonds, due Sept. 1, 1941, at prices to yield 4.85 per cent.

Dillon, Read & Co. announced yesterday that the issue of $3,500,000 Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company two-year 6 per cent. secured gold notes offered by them had been sold.

BIG LIFE INSURANCE YEAR.

Sales of Policies Here and in Canada Will Make New Record.

Sales of life insurance policies in the United States and Canada will establish a new high record this year, according to Haley Fiske, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who said yesterday that if the life insurance business were a barometer of individual prosperity then 1923 could lay claim to first honors.

"The life insurance business was never better than it has been this year," Mr. Fiske said. "This is indicated not only by the number of policies taken out but by the increase in the size of the average policy sold. Since the war there has been an increase of approximately 50 per cent. in the amount of insurance held by the individual."

Mr. Fiske explained that the Government's entrance into the life insurance business during the war had served to greatly stimulate the buying of insurance by the wage-earner. "It meant little for the life insurance companies to preach the value of insurance until the Government began to sponsor it," he added. "In encouraging the service men to take out a $10,000 policy the Government lent a sanction to the insurance movement which at once opened the public's eyes."

Mr. Fiske said the country was prosperous and that from present indications 1924 should equal 1923, provided no damaging legislation came out of Washington. "We are in the hands of Congress," he said.

Chandler Motor Profits $2,781,324.

The Chandler Motor Car Company, for the six months ended June 30, reports gross profits of $2,781,324. After payment of all charges and allowing reserves for depreciation, a net profit before Federal taxes, of $1,024,326 was reported, which was equal to $8.87 a share earned on the 130,000 shares of no par value capital stock outstanding.

Gardner Motor Co. Earns $128,484.

The Gardner Motor Company, for the nine months ended Sept. 30, reports net earnings of $128,484. New contracts with distributers for 1924 have been completed, according to the company, and these call for a production of 17,545 cars next year.

Canadian Pacific Grain Traffic.

From Sept. 1 to Dec. 12 the Canadian Pacific Railway loaded 116,233 cars of grain, containing more than 300,000,000 bushels. For the same period in 1922 this railroad handled 102,011 cars of 161,055,830 bushels.

London Wool Prices 10 to 20% Above November.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The offerings at the wool sales today amounted to 12,463 bales. There was a good demand for crossbreds which are now ruling from 10 to 20 per cent. above the November auctions.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Bankers Trust Company has been appointed transfer agent for the preferred stock of the Mathieson Alkali Works, Inc.

Dr. Benjamin M. Anderson Jr., economist of the Chase National Bank, will address the British Empire Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America at its monthly luncheon tomorrow.

Jelke, Hood & Co.'s current market review contains an analysis of municipal bonds and the effects of proposed tax legislation and constitutional amendment.

Joseph A. Lugar & Co. announce that Irving Levine has been elected Secretary of the company and manager of the unlisted department, and that Paul R. Tibbetts has been appointed manager of sales for the Boston territory.

Harvey B. Parsons, formerly sales manager for Rhoades & Co., is now associated with A. E. Fitkin & Co. in their bond department. Mr. Parsons will represent the firm in Philadelphia.

Mean, Taylor & Co. announce that they have opened a municipal bond department under the direction of C. J. Waldmann, formerly with the Bankers Trust Company, New York.

George A. Murphy has become associated with Lamson Bros. & Co.

Frank T. Stanton & Co. have just issued their December bulletin on radio stocks.

The firm name of Austin, Grant & Ogilby, Inc., has been changed to Austin, Grant & Co., Inc., and they will continue to specialize in municipal bonds.

E. Tilden Mattet has resigned as Vice President of the Fidelity International Trust Company to become Vice Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Pacific Bank of New York on Jan. 1.

LOAN TO GERMANY A FACTOR IN GRAINS

Prospect of the Expenditure Being for Flour Assists Wheat to a Fair Gain.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—There is not enough change in the return, by the Department of Agriculture, in its first crop report, of 785,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 119,000,000 bushels less than last year to bring forth special comment from the traders. There is enough wheat to go around and leave a small surplus. The corn crop of 3,064,000 bushels is one of the largest ever raised, and James A. Patten says it is bearish.

Others favorable to the constructive side of the market are of the view that, inasmuch as the corn crop last year was 16,000,000 bushels larger than previously reported and all consumed, it showed a greater consumption than heretofore estimated and they regard it as moderately bullish. They hold, too, that the action of the market indicates that December liquidation is well over and the readiness with which the increased receipts were absorbed suggested that corn was not likely to go very much lower.

Wheat traders, as well as the statistics, were mixed. There was a big holding credited to Eastern interests, who were not disposed to let go, although they are credited with selling on sharp bulges and are buying on the declines. The speculative short interest is said to be greatly reduced, although there are large hedges remaining in the market.

Traders are watching for developments at Washington. News favored the proposal of American bankers to loan Germany $70,000,000 to buy food. A cable from Hamburg to a leading packing firm here said the money was to be used to buy fats and flour. At the close prices were at the highest of the day, with gains of ¾ to 1¼ cents.

Primary receipts of wheat today were 2,018,000 bushels; last year, 2,250,000, and shipments 545,000 bushels; last year, 799,000.

Although cash corn was lower early with 413 cars in, offerings were picked up by industrial and dryers and the loss was recovered. At the close corn prices were ½ cent lower to ½ higher.

Oats finished unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Corn receipts today were 2,311,000 bushels; last year, 1,775,000, and shipments, 800,000 bushels; last year, 467,000.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	$1.01⅝	$1.00¾	$1.01⅝	$1.00⅝	$1.33⅝
May	1.06⅜	1.05⅛	1.06⅜	1.05⅜	1.22⅞
July	1.07¼	1.06⅜	1.07	1.06¼	1.18⅝

CORN.

Dec.	.70⅜	.70⅛	.70⅜	.70⅜	.74⅜
May	.73⅝	.72⅞	.73½	.73	.74¼
July	.74¼	.73⅝	.74¼	.74⅛	.75⅝

OATS.

Dec.	.42⅜	.42	.42⅜	.42⅛	.45⅜
May	.45¼	.45¼	.45⅝	.45⅜	.46⅝
July	.43⅝	.43¼	.43⅝	.46⅛	.45⅛

RYE.

Dec.	.88¼	.86½	.88¼	.87⅞	.89⅜
May	.74⅞	.73⅞	.74⅞	.73⅝	.95⅞
July	.74⅛	.73⅞	.74	..	..

PROVISIONS.

Lard—

Jan.	12.15	12.10	12.10	12.10	..
Mar.	12.15	12.12	12.12	12.07	10.40
May	12.20	12.15	12.15	12.15	..

Ribs—

May	10.05	9.97	9.97	..	..

GRAIN EXPORTS INCREASE.

Much Larger Transshipment of Canadian Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 2,491,000 bushels, compared with 2,050,000 the week before.

Figures made public today by the Commerce Department gave the following comparison of grain exports for the last week and those of the week before: Barley, 256,000 bushels, against 322,000; corn, 494,000, against 358,000; oats, 138,000, against 91,000; rye, 162,000, against 52,000; wheat, 1,451,000, against 1,316,000. Flour exports were 485,500 barrels, against 656,400, while Canada's grain exported from United States Atlantic ports amounted to 5,135,000 bushels, against 4,246,000 the week before.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Sharp Advance Recorded in Spot Cotton—Wheat and Metals Also Higher—Corn Lower.

An advance of 115 points in the price of spot cotton was the outstanding feature in the local commodity markets yesterday. Other commodities showed little changes from Saturday's closing levels. Wheat, coffee, lead and copper were higher, while corn, sugar, eggs and tin were lower. Trading was on a slightly more active scale.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Monday, a week before and a year ago:

	Dec. 17.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 18.
FOODSTUFFS—	1923.	1923.	1922.
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.24½	$1.23⅝	$1.44⅛
Corn, No. 2 yellow	.89¾	.93½	.89¾
Oats, No. 2 white	.54½	.54½	.53¾
Flour, Minn., patent	6.35	6.15	7.65
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.10⅝	.11⅛	.11⅛
Sugar, granulated	.05	.05⅛	.07¼
Butter, cream, 92 score	.54@.54½	.55	.54½
Eggs, fresh—gathered first-s, per dozen	.49@.55	.50@.55	.50@.60
Lard, Mid W.	12.30@12.40	12.25@12.35	11.25
Pork, mess	25.50@26.50	25.50@25.75	26.50
Beef, family	21.00@23.00	21.00@23.00	18.00
METALS—			
Iron, Sc. Phila.	24.25@24.50	24.25@24.50	29.50
Steel billets, Pitts.	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lead	7.75	7.55	7.50
Copper	12.95	13.00	14.25
Tin	46.70	46.10	38.87½
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid. upland	.35.40	33.70	36.10
Printcloths	.09	.08¾	.07⅝

Range of prices, year to date:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$1.54	Feb. 15	$1.12⅝	Aug. 4
Corn	1.12⅝	Oct. 16	.69	Jan. 2
Oats	.57¼	Feb. 12	.42⅝	July 12
Flour	7.60	Jan. 3	6.50	July 24
Coffee	.13⅜	Feb. 15	.10¼	Aug. 30
Sugar	.10¾	Apr. 25	.03	Jan. 27
Butter	.55	Dec. 7	.37½	July 2
Eggs	.60	Nov. 12	.27½	June 23
Lard	14.85	Nov. 15	10.95	July 28
Pork	28.50	Jan. 3	24.50	Aug. 7
Beef	25.00	Feb. 12	16.00	Aug. 7
Iron	33.76	Apr. 2	22.51	Nov. 7
Steel	45.00	Mar. 16	36.50	Jan. 2
Lead	8.75	Mar. 3	6.00	July 10
Copper	14.35	Mar. 19	12.00	Dec. 24
Tin	50.75	Mar. 15	31.87½	July 2
Cotton	37.65	Dec. 1	22.45	July 23
Printcloths	.08¾	Mar. 5	.06⅝	July 31

VIOLENT ADVANCES FEATURE OF COTTON

Prices Gain 110 to 116 Points in Final Dealings, as Early Sales Are Well Taken.

The cotton market continued to reflect its extreme degree of sensitiveness to alternating waves of buying and selling by a sharp recovery of over a cent a pound yesterday. It was evident from the opening that the liquidating movement of the latter part of last week had carried values to a level where mills were willing to buy. This not only encouraged more general demand, but finally induced an extensive speculative interest to cover contracts sold following the Washington report last week. It was not until the last hour that effects of this absorption of cotton made themselves felt in a violent advance of about ¾ of a cent in less than thirty minutes. Prices gained 110 to 116 points.

When May contracts in New York touched a basis of 33½ cents the day of the Government report last week, it was evident substantial buying power existed at that level. When, after rising violently to 36 cents, May again sold back to 33 1-3 cents on Saturday, the market developed a similar degree of resistance to pressure and demonstrated its ability to absorb all cotton for sale. Though Liverpool broke again before the local opening, touching a level of 18.99d for January, compared with 20.90d last Thursday, both New York and New Orleans reflected an active demand for cotton. This brought an initial advance of 15 to 40 points, and while several large selling orders were executed, this buying continued. Later in the morning Liverpool recovered sharply and American markets made a further gain. May sold above 34¼ cents, or a recovery of more than $4 a bale from Saturday's low figures. Contracts appeared when March touched 34 cents, and for several hours the market reflected a tendency to quiet down. In view of recent sensational fluctuations and the approaching holiday period, when mills are disposed to defer purchases of raw material until after the Jan. 1 inventory period, opinion as to the immediate course of prices proved conflicting.

More than 3,000 bales were received in New York on consignment yesterday, with more on the way from Southern points. The certificated stock increased to 84,000 bales, with 107,000 in licensed warehouses. Some idea of the movement of actual cotton to the Port of New York is obtained from the fact that the Inspection Board of the Exchange has passed on 65,000 bales since the 1st of December, though all of this cotton has not yet been classed by Government agents. Despite the steadily increasing local stock, the December position maintains its premiums over January amounting to over half a cent. At 35 cents a pound, interest charges alone represent 17 points a month to carry cotton, irrespective of warehouse and other charges. Spot interests have thus far been taking cotton being received for delivery. In addition to shipments coastwise to New York, there was a sharp increase in the export movement yesterday. The total exceeded 184,000 bales, bringing export figures over the 6,000,000 mark for the season, an excess of 350,000 bales over last year, the largest figures reached so far this season.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Dec.	33.90	35.10	33.90	35.00@35.10	33.85
Jan.	33.25	34.35	33.25	34.28@34.30	33.16
Mar.	33.90	34.80	33.78	34.70@34.80	33.54
May	34.15	35.15	34.05	35.00@35.05	33.75
July	33.35	34.17	33.25	34.10@34.17	33.03
Oct.	27.70	28.40	27.60	28.35@28.40	27.35

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 115 points advance, at 35.50c for middling upland. Southern spot markets were: Galveston 34.25c, 100 points advance; New Orleans 34c, unchanged; Savannah 33.90c, 114 points advance; Augusta 34.13c, 113 points advance; Memphis 34c, 25 points advance; Houston 34.35c, 125 points advance; Little Rock 33.50c, 75 points advance.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	71,723	25,350	27,747
Exports	184,334	24,471	45,263
Exports, season	3,011,028	2,717,694	2,485,799
N. Y. Stocks	139,382	114,680	71,012
Ports stocks	877,998	1,036,173	1,056,886
N. Y. arrivals	71,098	6,980	1,195

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 93 points decrease, at 18.64d for middling. Sales 6,000 bales, American 5,000. Futures opened quiet 10 to 22 points decrease, and closed barely steady 6 to 21 points decrease. Prices: Dec. 19.24d, Jan. 19.26d, March 19.31d, May 19.31d, July 19.76d.

Manchester—Yarns dull and irregular; cloths, offers scarce.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts (Dec. 15): 7,551 packages. Prices firmly maintained on top grades. Other qualities steady. Creamery, higher than extras, pound, 54½@55c; extras, 92 score, 54c; firsts, 47@53½c; seconds, 44@46½c; lower grades, 41@43c; centralized (Chicago) specials, 92 score, 47½@48c; 88 score, 46¾@47c; 84 to 87 score, 44@46c; unsalted, higher than extras, 54¼@57c; extras, 92 score, 53@56c; firsts, 46@51½c; seconds, 43@46c; held creamery, high scoring, 50¼@51c; extras (92@93c); firsts, 46@49c; seconds, 43@46c; State dairy tubs, finest, 52¼@53c; good to prime, 49@50c; common to fair, 40@47c; ladles, current make, extras, 43@44c; firsts, 38@42c; seconds, 31½@32c; lower grades, 30@31c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 31c; lower grades, 29@30c.

EGGS—Receipts (Dec. 15): 7,551 packages. Western fresh gathered show further decline; whites in fair demand and generally steady; storage weak. Fresh gathered, extra fancy, dozen, 53@54c; extra firsts, 49@50c; firsts, 46@48c; seconds, 44@45c; checks, 42c; trade eggs, 29@34c; dirties, No. 1, 31@32c; No. 2 and poorer, 25@30c; checks, fair to choice, dry, 25@28c; refrigerator, firsts to extra firsts, 27@30c; seconds and poorer, 23@24½c; do whites, Pacific Coast, 28@30c; do whites, near by, various lots, 30@35c; do whites, Western, 30@34c; do checks from local candlers, 30@31c; processed, whites, refrigerator, near by, 30@42c; do whites, refrigerator, Pacific Coast, 29@42c; do mixed colors, refrigerator, Western, 29@33c; New Jersey, Banner, whites, closely selected, extras, 43c; other near-by hennery whites, closely selected extras, 42c; near by and Western hennery whites, average extras, 39@40c; firsts to extra firsts, 36@38c; nearby gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 36@40c; near-by whites, undergrades, 30@35c; mediums, 40 to 41 pounds net, 32@36c; Jersey whites, pullets, No. 1, 30@34c; other near-by whites, pullets, 28@32c; Pacific Coast, first to extras, 54@62c; undergrades, 40@53c; mediums, 47@53c; pullets, 42@46c; other Western and Southern, gathered whites and browns, 36@40c; fancy, dark hennery and Western hennery browns, extras, 38@40c.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 14:

Receipts.	This Month.	Corresp. Period Last Year.	Fisc. Yr. 1923.	Corresp. Period Fisc. Yr. 1922.
Customs	$30,445,546.00	$19,280,000.11	$93,987,068.04	$280,626,446.18
Internal rev.—income and profits tax	46,227,482.46	94,189,094.80	327,067,426.43	427,266,908.51
Misc. internal revenue	41,365,734.25	51,711,403.24	480,474,082.90	469,904,830.13
Misc. receipts, proceeds Govt. owned foreign obligations:				
Principal	722.96	23,750.15	97,699,027.30	971,977.19
Interest		1,126.06	1,126.06	115,126,761.49
Railroad securities	1,797,300.54	23,800,611.66	15,148,614.16	23,800,611.66
All others	450.81	4,196,180.04	4,748,152.15	34,132,640.15
Trust fund rcts. unappropriated (for proceeds	773,085.80	676,776.19	12,622,885.70	11,977,713.80
Proceeds sale of surplus property	2,880,838.72	850,921.11	24,000,272.82	23,620,202.56
Panama Canal tolls, &c.	1,111,889.79	852,156.31	12,617,286.19	6,380,623.79
Rcts. from mine, sources credited direct to appropriations	1,883,714.62	1,884,672.13	12,611,039.23	24,706,541.89
Other miscellaneous	2,815,658.38	15,037,342.47	110,098,411.81	115,126,761.49
Total ordinary	$130,494,708.13	$127,769,036.82	$1,216,634,943.77	$1,542,667,462.06
Excess of rcts. over total expts. against ordinary receipts		14,024,088.13		
Excess of total expts. chargeable against ord. receipts	15,275,272.92		96,519,902.02	96,524,276.84
Total expts. chargeable against ord. receipts	$137,769,972.13	$113,744,948.69	$1,313,154,745.79	$1,638,976,788.90
Counter cash (deficit)				

DOHERTY DENIES LIABILITY.

Counsel Replies to $10,850,000 Suit Filed by Sperling & Co.

On behalf of Henry L. Doherty & Co., against whom a suit for $10,850,000 was filed in the Federal court by Sperling & Co. of London, England, last Saturday, a statement was issued by Charles A. Stillman of Frothingham, Robinson & Stearns. He said that he had been unable to confer with Mr. Doherty, who has been in St. Louis at the meeting of the American Petroleum Institute, but he knew, generally, that Mr. Doherty denied any liability and that he was sure the plaintiffs were fully compensated for each bit of financing they did. On the other hand, he thought his clients would welcome the opportunity to present to the courts their claim against Sperling & Co. "for very large damages in some of these matters."

"It will be recalled the statement added, "that over two years ago Sir Edgar Mckay Edgar, Bart, of Sperling & Co., gave out an interview concerning the purchase of $5,000,000 of Cities Service securities by the plaintiffs which was never carried out."

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1923.

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	100 Acme Coal	13¾	13¾	13¾
4,000	Acme Pack	6c	5c	5c
100	Am-Haw $8	13	12	12
50	Am. Lt & T.	119	119	119
100	Arch Daniels Midland	23½	22½	22½
300	ArmourLeath	6¼	6¼	6¼
500	BridgprMach	10¾	10¾	10¾
100	B'klynCityRR	11	11	11
300	CampbellSoup pf	107¾	107¾	107¾
500	Candy Prods	1½	1½	1½
400	Cent C. I.	31	31	31
500	Cen Ter Sug	1¾	1¾	1¾
100	Check Cab. A	25¾	25¾	25¾
200	Chi N. pwr	24¾	24¾	24¾
100	Do B ctfs	24	24	24
100	Childs, new, w i	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
100	Clevel'dMots	23	23	23
300	Cuba. Co	30¾	30¾	30¾
100	Curtiss Aero ctfs of dep.	13	12	13
500	DubilierCaR	12¾	12¾	12¾
1,500	DunhillInt'l	30¾	29¾	29¾
400	Durant Mtrs	27¾	26	26
10	Ford of Can.	400	400	400
210	Gillette ♣ R.	30¾	29¾	30¾
500	Gleason Wks	13¾	12	13¾
100	G'dyear T&R	9	9	9
400	HeydenChem	1¾	1¾	1¾
500	Hudson Co pf	23	23	23
100	Int'lCon Rub.	5¾	5¾	5¾
100	Kelsey Motor	1	1	1
500	Kresge Dept Stores	45½	45	45¾
100	Leader Prod	5¼	5¼	5¼
100	Libby, new	4	4	4

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

1,400	Anglo-Am	15¾	15¾	15¾
1,100	Atl Lobos	5¾	5¾	5¾
200	Do pf	84	84	84
195	Buckeye P L	70¾	70	70
700	Continental	45¾	45	45¾
100	Galena Sig	27¾	27¾	27¾
2,400	Humble	27	26¾	27
140	Illinois P L	135	135	135
125	ImpOil (Can), coupon	10¾	10¾	10¾
10	Indiana P L	85	85	85
5,200	Inter Pet	17¾	17	17¾
765	Magnolia P	147	143	147
200	Nat Transit	21	21	21
	40 N Transit	79	79	77
	65 North P L	96	94	96

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3,500	Mercurbank (Vienna, Aus) Am shares	15¾	14⅞	15¾
7,600	Mex Petrol	78	76	77
4,400	NatDairyProd w i	33½	33½	33½
300	Nat Leather	1¾	1¾	1¾
100	N Y Dist pf	110¾	110	110
100	Paige Detroit Motor	21½	21½	21½
1,200	Part & Pet	30¾	29¾	30¾
200	PenroseMfg	17¾	17	17¾
100	Pyrene Mfg	11¾	11¾	11¾
3,000	Radio Corp	4¾	4¾	4¾
1,000	Do pf	4¾	4	4
1,000	Rem Cr pf	47	47	47
3,600	Do rts, w i	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
200	Roo Motors	17¼	17	17
800	RepeatiCandy	1¾	1¾	1¾
5,000	SouthCoalAl	15c	13c	14c
100	Stutz Motor	57¾	57¾	57¾
500	Swift Int'l	17¾	17¾	17¾
10	Swift & Co	100	100	100
800	TobTrad Reg	4¾	4¾	4¾
1,400	TriangleFilm	1c	1c	1c
500	Un Bak Corp	65¾	65¾	65¾
2,700	UnProfShar	1	1	1
1,100	UnRetailStk	5¼	5¼	5¼
500	Un Sch Furn	45¾	45¾	45¾
600	U S Distrib	29¾	29	29¾
100	U S Lt & H	76c	76c	76c
100	Univ Pict pf	61¾	61¾	61¾
100	Waring Hat	10	10	10
300	Wayne Coal	65c	65c	65c
200	White Lt pf	9¾	9¾	9¾
	Do cfs of d	9	9	9
800	Yel Tax&LNY	45	39¾	39¾

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
5,100	Mex Panuco	99c	90c	98c
1,000	Mextex	80c	80c	80c
800	Mtn & Gulf	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
5,500	Mount Prod	15¾	15¾	16¼
2,000	Nipissing	6¼	6¼	6¼
4,300	New Bradf'd	5¼	5	5¼
100	N Y Oil	8	8	8
3,000	Nobleoil & G	10c	8c	10c
5,000	Northwest	10c	7c	10c
1,000	Omar O & G	80c	78c	80c
5,700	Pan-Am Pet & Tr stk, w i	84	80¾	84
	200 Pond Creek	1¾	1¾	1¾
2,300	Pennok	13¾	12¾	12¾
4,400	Roy Can sub shares	4¾	4¾	4¾
	200 Rose Glen	5¾	5¾	5¾
	200 Salt Crk Con	10	9¾	10
2,500	SaltCrkProd	20¾	19¾	20¾
	300 Sapulpa Ref	80c	80c	80c
2,500	Sinclair Con Oil	69¾	68c	69¾
	200 Savoy	1¾	1¾	1¾
81,800	South States	29¾	28	29¾

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,000	TexasRanger	1c	1c	1c
800	Tarahan Oil	8¼	8	8¼

MINING STOCKS.

47,000	Arix Globe	12c	9c	12c
1,000	Black Oak	85c	85c	85c
1,000	Bostn-Mont	16c	13c	16c
12,000	Bost-Mont	16c	13c	16c
1,000	Cal & Jer	10c	10c	10c
900	Canario Cop	2¾	2¾	2¾
6,000	Candel Silver	2c	2c	2c
1,000	Cash Boy C	5c	5c	5c
900	Central Am	1¾	1	1¾
100	Con Cop, new	1¾	1¾	1¾
1,000	Cortez Silver	84c	83c	88c
2,000	Diamondfield Black Butte	5c	5c	5c
1,000	First Nat O	25c	25c	25c
5,000	Fortuna Con	2c	2c	2c
1,000	Goldf Cons	5c	5c	5c
1,000	Goldf Deep	6c	6c	6c
2,000	Gold Z Dlv	4c	4c	4c
2,500	Hard Shell	3c	3c	3c
6,975	Mex Seab Oil	16¾	15¾	16
	200 Hollinger G	11¼

NEAR BILLION GAIN IN NEW CROPS' VALUE

Washington Figures That, on Dec. 1 Price Basis, They Are Worth $8,322,695,000.

CORN ABOVE 2 BILLION LINE

Year Falls Behind 1922 in Wheat, but Betters It in Cotton, Oats and Potatoes.

HIGHER RETURNS TO FARMER

His Margin on All Crops Except Wheat Is Better Than in 1922 or 1921.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Final estimates made public today by the Department of Agriculture fixed the farm value of American crops as of Dec. 1 at $8,322,695,000, an increase of approximately $880,000,000 over the 1922 crops and of about $2,000,000 over those of 1921. The exact figures given for the other years are: 1922, $7,449,804,000, and 1921, $5,629,548,000.

The corn crop made the greatest individual return to the farmers, the value as of Dec. 1, figured at 72.7 cents per bushel, being $2,222,013,000. This compares with $1,919,775,000 in 1922, when the value was 65.8 cents per bushel, and with $1,297,213,000 in 1921, when corn was bringing the producer but 42.3 cents per bushel.

The return to the farmer from the wheat crop was smaller in 1923, based on Dec. 1 prices, than in 1922 of 1921. For Dec. 1, 1923, the Department used 104.7 cents per bushel as the farm value of Winter wheat, and 92.3 cents for Spring wheat, making the average December price for all wheat 100.7 cents. The average price used for all wheat in 1922 was 92.3 cents per bushel and the figure used for 1921 was 92.6 cents.

The farm value of all wheat for 1923 was put at $725,501,000, as compared with about $873,412,000 for 1922, and $764,834,000 in 1921.

Among the crops other than corn showing substantial increase in value in 1923 over 1922 and 1921 were oats and barley, flaxseed, white potatoes, hay and cotton. The farm value of cotton was put at $31 per bale for December, 1923, as compared with $23.80 in 1922 and $16.20 in 1921. Cotton acreage is given at 37,420,000 acres in 1923, as compared with 33,036,000 in 1922 and 30,509,000 in 1921. The total cotton production in 1923 was 10,061,000 bales, about 300,000 bales greater than in 1922 and approximately 2,000,000 bales greater than in 1921.

Corn acreage was slightly increased in 1923 when 104,158,000 acres were sown, as compared with 102,846,000 in 1922, and 106,846,000 in 1921. On the other hand, wheat acreage was cut down. Acreage sown to all wheat totaled 56,308,000 acres in 1923, as compared with 62,317,000 in 1922, and 63,696,000 in 1921. Production of all wheat was about 80,000,000 bushels less in 1923 than in 1922.

Except in the case of wheat, the returns to the farmers from the various crops were considerably better in 1923 than in either 1922 or 1921.

The board's December estimates of the production and based on prices paid to farmers on Dec. 1, the value of the important farm crops of the United States in 1921, 1922 and 1923 made up from the reports of correspondents and field statisticians, are as follows:

Crop.	Production.	Farm Value Dec. 1, Total.
Corn—		
1923 (bushels)	3,054,395,000	$2,222,013,000
1922 (bushels)	2,906,020,000	1,910,775,000
1921 (bushels)	3,068,580,000	1,297,213,000
Winter Wheat—		
1923 (bushels)	572,240,000	548,825,000
1922 (bushels)	636,878,000	614,899,000
1921 (bushels)	690,216,000	571,044,000
Spring Wheat—		
1923 (bushels)	212,401,000	181,676,000
1922 (bushels)	252,720,000	259,013,000
1921 (bushels)	214,589,000	183,790,000
All Wheat—		
1923 (bushels)	785,741,000	725,501,000
1922 (bushels)	897,598,000	873,412,000
1921 (bushels)	814,905,000	764,834,000
Oats—		
1923 (bushels)	1,209,623,000	539,252,000
1922 (bushels)	1,215,903,000	478,948,000
1921 (bushels)	1,078,341,000	325,954,000
Barley—		
1923 (bushels)	196,185,000	106,905,000
1922 (bushels)	182,065,000	95,580,000
1921 (bushels)	194,844,000	64,854,000
Rye—		
1923 (bushels)	62,025,000	40,804,000
1922 (bushels)	102,382,000	70,641,000
1921 (bushels)	61,675,000	43,014,000
Buckwheat—		
1923 (bushels)	13,260,000	12,924,000
1922 (bushels)	14,584,000	13,628,000
1921 (bushels)	14,307,000	11,540,000
Flaxseed—		
1923 (bushels)	17,499,000	30,723,000
1922 (bushels)	10,375,000	21,941,000
1921 (bushels)	8,029,000	11,445,000
Rice—		
1923 (bushels)	33,256,000	36,580,000
1922 (bushels)	41,405,000	38,583,000
1921 (bushels)	37,612,000	35,802,000
Potatoes, White—		
1923 (bushels)	412,392,000	330,225,000
1922 (bushels)	453,396,000	362,358,000
1921 (bushels)	361,650,000	286,522,000

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

W. P. HOLLY, Cashier.

THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house, 270 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL SHAW JR., Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders for the election of Directors of the Bank of Europe will be held at its banking House, No. 11 East Avenue, New York City, on January 8th, 1924, at one o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ALOIS B. ACHEO, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY
26 Liberty Street, New York.

The Directors have declared the regular dividend of four per cent. (4%) and an extra dividend of two per cent. (2%) on the Capital Stock of this Company, both payable January 10th, 1924, to holders of the Capital Stock registered on the stock ledgers at the close of business December 24th, 1923.

The transfer books will be closed at three o'clock P. M. December 24th, 1923, and will be reopened at ten o'clock A. M., January 11th, 1924.

NICHOLAS TERHUNE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

December 13, 1923.

MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY.
135 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
December 10, 1923.

A quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT. (1%) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 2, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1923.

WILLIAM L. SUMNEIDER, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Europe, held on the 11th day of December, 1923, a regular quarterly dividend of 3% and an extra dividend of 4% on the capital stock has been declared payable on January 2nd, 1924, to stockholders of record on December 24th, 1923.

ALOIS B. ACHEO, Cashier.

ODD LOT EXCHANGE DEFEATED IN APPEAL

Decision Denying It Access to Cotton Quotations Is Upheld.

FIGHT ON BUCKETING LIKELY

Ruling Is Interpreted as Removing Obstacles to Prosecution of Fake Brokers.

The decision of Federal Judge Learned Hand denying to the Odd Lot Cotton Exchange the right to obtain quotations from the New York Cotton Exchange, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Gold Stock Telegraph Company, was affirmed yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The action to restore access to the quotations was begun under Sherman law provisions in August, 1922, by Frank Moore, President of the Odd Lots Exchange, who complained that the New York Cotton Exchange had refused to permit his exchange or any of its members to procure current quotations. In their reply the defendants asserted a right to maintain such a refusal and stated that the plaintiff was the successor of an exchange which had been accused of bucketing. In his decision Judge Hand stated that the defendants were acting within their rights and were not violating the law against restraint of trade.

Pending yesterday's decision the New York Cotton Exchange has been handicapped in its fight against so-called cotton brokers who were swindling the public, Edward E. Bartlett Jr., President of the Exchange, said yesterday. "The officials of the Exchange felt that until the injunction proceeding had been finally decided its hands were tied to a certain extent," he said.

"Now that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has spoken in terms which leave no doubt as to the absolute jurisdiction of the Exchange over its quotations, we feel that we can carry the fight against cotton bucket shops to the last extremity. Intrenched by this decision, the Exchange intends to use every power at its command to put an end to the bucket shop evil which has cost small traders all over the country, particularly in the South, millions of dollars. The entire legitimate cotton industry will benefit greatly from this decision.

Henry W. Taft of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, counsel for the New York Cotton Exchange, interpreted the decision as follows:

"The Court upholds that the New York Cotton Exchange has a property right to its quotations; that the refusal of the Exchange to permit the use of its quotations is not a violation of the Federal anti-trust laws; that its contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company, which limits the distribution by that company of quotations to those persons only who are approved by the Cotton Exchange, is not invalid or in unreasonable restraint of interstate trade, or a monopoly or an attempt to monopolize any part of interstate commerce; that the contracts made on the New York Cotton Exchange do not directly affect interstate commerce and that the principle of the decision of the Supreme Court in Board of Trade of Chicago v. Olsen, does not apply, and that the New York Cotton Exchange is entitled to an injunction against the Odd Lot Exchange prohibiting it from using the quotations of the New York Cotton Exchange."

BRITAIN STILL HOLDS ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL

Company's Chairman Says Stockholders Will Be Protected if Government Sells Control.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The much-debated sale by the British Government of its controlling interest in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company has not yet taken place, Sir Charles Greenway, Chairman of the company, informed the shareholders today at the general meeting.

The controversy concerning it was acute immediately after the general election, as some of the Labor leaders, flushed with the success of their triumph at the polls, asserted that a Government discredited by the electorate had no right to take such an important step and should leave it to its successors.

Sir Charles explained that the Board of Directors as such would have no more to do with the sale of its stock by the Government than with the sale by any other shareholders. It had, indeed, not been consulted about it, but it knew of its possibility because rumors concerning it had been confirmed in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Then he added: "I am consequently not in a position to give you information of a definite nature in the matter. I understand, however, that no decision has yet been arrived at, you can take it, I think, that should the sale be effected, the interest of the other stockholders in the company will be fully protected."

Sir Charles also complained of the "loose talk" concerning "colossal losses" by the company. Colossal expenditure there had been, he admitted, but then the investment was the biggest British industrial concern, and all this expenditure was legitimate and necessary. They would have considered themselves fortunate if one in ten of their test drillings had yielded results, but as a matter of fact, the company's operations had considerably exceeded that proportion of success.

The new territory, Sir Charles declared, had so far proved in value far in excess of the amount expended in the whole of their testing operations since they started work.

MOVIE-MUSIC STOCK SUIT.

Publisher Trying to Recover $10,000 Invested in New Company.

William Rodman Fay, President of G. Schirmmer, Inc., music publisher, is seeking to recover $10,000 he invested in Synchronized Scenario Music Company, Inc., in an action against Walter Engel of Far Rockaway, trial of which began yesterday in the Supreme Court in Queens. Fay testified that the company was represented to him as making books of music in conjunction with motion-picture reels, the music headed with the same titles and scenes as the pictures, so the pianist could follow with the proper music.

He said that after Engel had closed a contract with him, as President of the Schirmer Company, for the right to use copyrighted music, Engel sold him personally a block of stock for $10,000. He said Engel represented the company as a going concern, with many contracts, but that this turned out to be false.

Engel denies that he made any misrepresentation, and asserts that Fay bought the stock of his own accord. He also says that the company has merely suspended operations temporarily.

BLAME NO ONE FOR WRECK.

Coroner's Forsyth Verdict Places No Criminal Responsibility.

FREDONIA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—No person was criminally responsible for the Twentieth Century Limited wreck at Forsyth on Dec. 8, when nine persons were killed, Coroner George E. Blood announced today.

The verdict was given out after the Coroner had received and reviewed the testimony given at the investigation held last week in the New York Central division headquarters at Erie. No further investigation would be necessary, he said.

The verdict recommends that the railroad be required to construct forthwith a viaduct or subway at the Forsyth crossing at which many accidents have occurred. Until such structure is built, the Coroner recommends that the railroad be required to keep watchmen at the crossing twenty-four hours a day. An order providing for this step has already been issued by the Public Service Commission.

WOULD CUT BANK PAYMENT.

Bill Is Offered in French Chamber Authorizing Reduction.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—As was indicated last week, the Finance Minister, M. De Lasteyrie, has offered in the Chamber a bill asking ratification by Parliament of the convention signed by the Ministry of Finance and the Banque de France on Dec. 14, reducing from 2,000,000,000 to 800,000,000 francs the amount to be paid back by the State this year toward the reduction of its debt to the bank.

This is the second successive year in which the State has asked reduction in the terms of the convention with the bank made by M. François Marsbal in 1920, stipulating that the State would repay the bank 2,000,000,000 francs a year for debt reduction. Last year there was a reduction to 1,000,000,000 francs.

The State's debt to the bank now is 24,400,000,000 francs.

Caddo Central Oil Report.

The Caddo Central Oil and Refining Company reports gross sales of $1,090,888 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, and gross sales of $4,464,376 for the first nine months of 1923. After all expenses and charges were reported a net profit of $217,285 for the September quarter, and a deficit of $307,215 for the nine months.

To Build Big Electric Station.

The Illinois Power and Light Corporation announced yesterday that it would construct a new steam generating electric power station at Des Moines, Iowa., with an ultimate capacity of 200,000 horsepower and costing $16,000,000. Work on the first section of the plant, which will develop 80,000 horsepower and cost $6,000,000, is to be started at once.

Receiver for Detroit Company.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—Judge Harry Dingeman appointed the Security Trust Company temporary receiver for the Detroit Mortgage Corporation today, following the petition of four stockholders asserting that $4,000,000 invested in the corporation by 5,000 stockholders is in danger.

Canada Estimates World Wheat Crop.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The world's wheat production, exclusive of Russia, was reported to Dominion officials today by the Institute of Agriculture at Rome as 3,661,000,000 bushels. This is 351,000,000 greater than the preceding year and 72,000,000 in excess of the five-year average.

Do not forget the Hundred Neediest cases. Make checks payable to Hundred Neediest Cases Fund and mail to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City.

DETAILS OF OIL MERGER.

Amalgamated Stockholders to Pass on Terms by Dec. 31.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Directors of the Associated Oil Company have offered four and four-fifths shares of treasury stock, par value of $25 a share, for each share of Amalgamated Oil Company stock, par value, $100 a share, as a basis for consolidation; according to P. G. Williams, secretary of the Amalgamated company.

The Associated company also has offered to purchase all properties and assets of the Amalgamated company for $6,000,000 par value of $25 a share of the stock of Associated.

Stockholders of the Amalgamated will meet to consider the proposition on or before Dec. 31.

Abandoned Cotton Acreage Grows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — Cotton acreage abandoned, after June 25, this year, amounted to 4.6 per cent., as compared with 2.9 per cent. last year and 3.7 per cent. in 1921, the Department of Agriculture announced today. The area picked was announced as 37,420,000 acres.

Western States Oil Dividend.

Western States Oil Corporation has declared its regular 1 per cent. monthly cash dividend, payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 15.

UTILITY TO CHANGE NAME.

United Light and Railways Also Will Incorporate in Maryland.

Plans for changing the United Light and Railways Company to the United Light and Power Company were announced yesterday. They will be submitted to stockholders Dec. 29. The change in name and incorporation under the laws of Maryland, according to the statement sent to stockholders, will result in the elimination of inheritance taxes and permit the issuance of no par value stocks.

The plan provides the holders of the first preferred stock of the United Light and Railways Company will be entitled to receive one share of Class A preferred stock bearing cumulative dividends at the rate of $4.50 a share for each share of first preferred stock exchanged.

Holders of the present participating preferred stock of the United Light and Railways Company will be entitled to receive, for each share of stock exchanged, either two shares of Class B preferred stock bearing cumulative dividends at the rate of $3.50 a share, or one and one-tenth shares of Class A preferred stock.

Common stockholders of the United Light and Railways Company will be entitled to receive for each share of stock exchanged three shares of Class A common stock, two shares of Class B common stock and one optional purchase warrant entitling the holder to purchase an additional share of Class A common stock at $35 a share.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Continued Decline in British and French Government Bonds.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Prices were weak on the Stock Exchange today. Old 2½ per cent. consols ⅝ lower at 55⅝; 5 per cent. war loan ⅝ lower at 99⅝; 4½ per cent. war loan ⅜ lower at 96⅝.

De Beers Mining unchanged at 11⅛; Rand Mines ⅛ lower at 3.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Prices were steady on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 75 centimes lower at 53 francs 60 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan 20 centimes higher at 86 francs 45 centimes.

Exchange on London 65 centimes higher at 82 francs 90 centimes per sovereign; American dollars 15 francs 9 centimes, against 15.86½ on Saturday.

Bank Declares Extra Dividend.

Directors of the Yorkville Bank, Third Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street, have declared an extra cash dividend of 20 per cent. on capital stock in addition to the regular payment of 7½ per cent. Both dividends are payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 21.

Jersey Power Earnings Grow.

The New Jersey Power and Light Company reports for the twelve months ended Oct. 31 net earnings of $375,942, as compared with $276,469 in the same period, ended on Oct. 31, 1922.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Atlantic Coast L.	1924-'36	6	5.65	5.35
Do	1924-'36	6½	5.55	5.30
Baltimore & Ohio.	1924-'36	4½,5	5.60	5.35
Do	1924-'35	6	5.50	5.50
Bethlehem Steel.	1924-'30	7	4.75	4.00
Boston & Albany.	1923-'27	5½	5.50	5.30
B., R. & P.	1923-'38	4½,5,6	5.50	5.35
Canadian Nor.	1923-'33	6	5.55	5.50
Canadian Pacific.	1923-'53	4½,6	5.50	5.35
C. R. R. of N. J.	1924-'33	5	5.35	5.15
Do	1924-'35	6	5.60	5.35
Cen. of Georgia.	1924-'38	5	5.60	5.50
Chesapeake & O.	1923-'38	5,5½,6½	5.55	5.35
Do	1924-'40		5.75	5.45
Chi., Bur. & Q.	1924-'35	6	5.65	5.50
Chi., Mil. & St.P.	1924-'58	5,5½	6.25	5.85
Do	1924-'35	6	6.30	5.90
Chi., R. I. & P.	1924-'34	6	5.70	5.40
Do	1924-'36	6	5.60	5.50
Do	1924-'38	5,6½	5.60	5.50
Chi., R. I. & P.	1923-'38	4½,5	6.70	5.85
Do	1924-'35	6	5.67	5.50
C., St. P. M. & O.	1924-'31	7	5.70	5.35
C., C., C. & St. L.	1924-'29	5	5.80	5.30
Do	1924-'35	6	5.70	5.40
Colo. & Southern.	1924-'34	6	5.65	5.45
Del. & Hudson.	1924-'35	6	5.65	5.35
Erie Railroad	1923-'38	4½,5,5½,6	6.20	5.87
Fruit Grow. Rx.	1924-'38	5,5½	5.70	5.35
Ga., Northern Ry.	1924-'33	5	5.45	5.40
Do	1924-'35	6	5.65	5.60
Hocking Valley	1924-'35	6	5.65	5.50
Do	1924-'38	5	5.65	5.50
Illinois Central.	1923-'53	4½,5,5½	5.80	5.30
Do	1924-'36	6&7	5.70	5.40
Do	1924-'35	6	5.65	5.35
Kansas City So.	1924-'33	5½	6.65	5.55
Do	1924-'36	6	5.65	5.50
Long Island	1924-'32	5,6	5.67	5.40
Louisv. & Nash.	1924-'36	4½,5,6½	5.50	5.35
Do	1924-'35	6	5.65	5.50
Michigan Central.	1923-'52	4,6	5.80	5.45
Do	1924-'35	6	5.70	5.40
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	1923-'33	4½,5	6.75	5.40
Do	1924-'35	6,6½,7	6.80	5.45
Mo., K. & T.	1924-'36	6	5.80	5.50
Missouri Pacific.	1924-'35	6	6.15	5.75
Do	1924-'36	6½	6.10	5.65
Nat. Steel Car L.	1923-'43	6	7.65	6.75
N. Y. Central.	1923-'38	4½,5	6.25	5.80
Do	1924-'35	6	5.65	5.40
Do	1924-'35	7	5.85	5.55
N. Y., C. & St. L.	1924-'38	4½,5	6.65	5.80
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1923-'54	4,5,6&7	6.90	5.80
Norfolk & Westn.	1924-'42	4½	5.65	5.15
Northern Pacific.	1924-'33	4½,7	6.80	5.30
Pac. Fruit Ex.	1923-'33	7	6.80	5.35
Penn. R. R.	1923-'38	4½,5	6.25	5.80
Do	1924-'35	6	5.60	5.35
Pere Marquette.	1924-'35	6	5.80	5.50
Pitts. & L. E.	1923-'52	6½	6.55	5.50
Reading Co.	1923-'53	4,5,5½,6	6.35	5.10
Seab'd Air Line.	1923-'37	4½,5,5½,6	6.35	6.00
So. Pacific.	1923-'38	4½,5	6.40	5.35
Do	1924-'35	6	5.60	5.35
Do	1924-'56	7	5.80	5.50
Southern Railw'y.	1923-'38	4½,5,5½	6.50	5.35
Do	1924-'35	6	5.75	5.50
St. L.-San Fran.	1923-'37	5	5.75	5.45
Do	1924-'36	6	5.70	5.55
St. L. S. Wn.	1923-'38	4½,5,5½	6.75	5.45
Union Pacific.	1924-'36	5,7	5.45	5.30
Virginian Ry.	1924-'38	5	5.70	5.55
Do	1924-'35	6	5.85	5.60
Wabash Railroad.	1924-'39	5	6.10	5.75
West. Maryland.	1924-'37	5,6,7	6.35	5.90
Western Pacific.	1924-'38	5½	6.10	5.75
Wheeling & L. E.	1923-'28	4½	6.40	5.90
Do	1923-'53	6	6.30	5.75

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yld.
Alum Co.Am..7	Oct.	1933	106¼	106¼	6.14
Alum. Co.Am.7	Nov.,	1925	101⅞	102¼	5.60
Am. Cot. Oil.	Sep.	'24	99¾	100	6.00
Am. Su. T. cv.7⅛	June	1928	96¾	97	
Am. T. & T..6	Feb.,	1924	100⅛	100⅛	4.70
Am. Thread..6	Dec.,	1928	101¼	101¼	5.45
Am. Cop.Co.6	Jan.,	1929	101⅛	101⅛	5.65
Anglo-Amer. Oil Co., Ltd..7½	Apr.,	1925	101⅝	101⅞	5.85
B. & O. R. R.6	Apr.,	1924	100⅛	100⅜	4.62
Bell Tel.Can.7	Apr.,	1925	101⅝	101⅞	5.85
Beth. Steel.7	Aug.,	1924	99	99¼	6.06
Can. Nor. Ry.5½	Dec.,	1924	99⅝	100⅛	5.55
Cent. Argent..8	Feb.,	1927	97½	98	6.60
Empire Gas & E. (Bmp.Coke)..6	May,	1923	98¼	98¾	7.10
Federal Sug..6	May,	1924	97⅝	98⅛	6.24
General Cigar.6	Dec.	1, '25	99⅛	100⅛	5.90
General Cigar.6	Dec.	1, '28	99⅞	100⅛	6.09
General Cigar.6	Dec.	1, '31	99⅞	100⅛	6.08
Hocking Val..5	Mar.,	1924	100⅛	100⅜	4.80
Humble O.&R.5½	July	15'32	94½	97	5.98
Ill. Bell T..5	Jan.,	1956	93⅝	94⅛	5.40
Kan. City Sou.5½	Nov.,	1925	100⅛	100⅜	5.30
Ken. Cop. Co.7	Feb.,	1930	103⅝	104	6.30
Pillsbury Fl..7	Oct.,	1925	98½	97⅞	7.85
Sloss S. S & I.6	Aug.,	1929	97⅛	97⅜	6.50
Solvay & Co..6	Oct.,	1927	104⅞	104⅞	5.65
Swift & Co..5	Oct.,	1925	99⅛	99⅜	6.77
S. O. of N. Y.	May,	1933	100⅝	100⅞	6.20
Sun Oil.....6	June,	1925	99⅝	99¾	6.70
Vacuum Oil..7	Apr.,	1926	105⅞	106⅛	5.45
Wigh. Pow.7	May,	1931	104⅝	104¾	6.70
Young S. & T.6	July	1942	93¾	94⅛	6.87

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack P. & L. 5s. 1950	93	93½
American Power & Light 6s.	91¼	92
American Gas & Electric 6s. 2014.	94	95
Appalachian Power 1st 5s. 1941.	90½	90¾
Cities Service deb. B.	108	....
Cities Service deb. C.	93	....
Cities Service deb. D.	83	....
Clinton River 6½s.	100	....
Columbus Elec. & Power 5s. 1941.	99	100
Colorado Power 1st 5s. 1963.	93	94
Connecticut Power 5s. 1953.	93	94
Duquesne Light 1st 5s. 1945.	97	98
East Texas Electric 6s. 1942.	98	99
El Paso Electric 5s. 1963.	92	93
Galveston-Houston 5s. 1964.	90	91
General Gas Electric 5s. 1952.	90	100
Houston Electric 1st 5s. 1933.	97½	98
Lehigh Power Sec. 1927.	100	100½
Mississippi River Power 1st 5s. 1951.	91½	92½
Mississippi River Power 6s. 1951.	100	100½
Nebraska Power 1st 5s. 1946.	99½	99¾
N. News & Hp. Ry., G. & El. 6s.	74½	77
Northern States Power 5s. 1926.	100¼	101
Northern States Power 6s. 1941.	99	99½
Penn. Public Service 6s. 1959.	97	98
Penn. Public Service 6½s. 1959.	98	99
Penn. Public Service 7s. 1941.	97½	98
Puget Sound P. & L. 7s. 1949.	102	103½
Savannah Elec. & P. 7½s. 1948.	102	103
Seattle Electric 5s. 1929.	93	94
Standard Gas & Electric 6s. 1935.	90	90½
Standard Gas & Electric 6s. 1936.	87½	88
Tampa Electric 5s. 1938.	97½	98½
Utah Light & Traction 5s. 1944.	103¼	106
Western States G. & E. 5s. 1942.	99	99½

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yester-day. Bid	Asked.	Satur-day. Bid
4½s, December, 1971	104⅝	104⅞	105⅜
4½s, July, 1967	104⅛	104⅜	105⅛
4½s, July, 1965	104⅛	104⅜	105⅛
4½s, March, 1960	103⅞	104⅛	105⅛
4½s, May, 1957	103⅞	104⅛	105⅛
4½s, November, 1957	103⅞	104⅛	105⅛
4½s, April, 1958	103⅞	104⅛	105⅛
4½s, April, 1959	103⅞	104⅛	105⅛
4½s, March, 1963	103⅞	104⅛	100
4½s, March, 1964	103⅞	104⅛	100
4½s, September, 1960	103⅞	104⅛	100
4½s, March, 1960-90	99¾	100¼	100
4s, May, 1960	96	97	96¾
4s, November, 1959	96	97	96¾
4s, May, 1957	96	97	96¾
4s, November, 1955	96	96	96¾
4½s, May, 1934	98	97½	98
4½s, November, 1953	98	97½	98
4½s, November, 1954	98	97½	98

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4½s, 1940-1990	4.55	4.53	4.55
4½s, 1936-1937	4.60	4.55	4.55
4½s, 1934-1957	4.60	4.58	4.60

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	Yester-day. Bid	Asked.	Satur-day. Bid
American Cigar	77	79	77
Do pf.	93	95	94
American Tobacco	145	150	149
American Machine and Fdy.	128	....	129
George W. Helme	57	60	59
Do pf.	110	112	110
International Cigar Mach.	35	40	34
MacAndrews & Forbes.	137	140	139
Do pf.	97	100	97
Mengel & Co.	21½	23½	21
P. Lorillard	100	102	100
Reynolds Tobacco	119	121	120
R. J. Reynolds	130	131	130
Universal Leaf Tobacco	49	52	49
Do pf.	88	91	88
U. S. Tobacco	39	41	39

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light	19¾	20¾
Adirondack Power & Light pf.	93	96
American Gas & Electric	43½	45¼
American Gas & Electric pf.	84½	86½
American Light & Traction	119	121
American Light & Traction pf.	92	94
American Power & Light	174	178
American Power & Light pf.	84	86
American Public Utilities	35	40
American Public Utilities pf.	73	75
Appalachian Power	34½	36½
Appalachian Power pf.	83½	84½
Arkansas Light & Power	22	26
Carolina Power & Light	74	76
Cities Service	143¼	144
Cities Service pf.	61¾	....
Cities Service, Bankers' shares	15	16
Colorado Power	21	21½
Columbus Elec. & Power 1st pf.	115	....
Columbus Elec. & Power 2d pf.	93	95
Commonwealth Power Corp. pf.	70	72½
Commonwealth Pow., Ry. & L.	102	103½
Consumers Power pf.	94	....
Connecticut Power pf.	94	....
Eastern Texas Electric	166	....
Eastern Texas Electric pf.	91	....
El Paso Electric	97	....
Electric Bond & Share	97	97½
Empire Gas & Fuel pf.	94	96
Federal Light & Traction	71	73
Federal Light & Traction pf.	79	82
General Gas & Electric A	100	....
Galveston-Houston Electric	11	14
Galveston-Houston Electric pf.	45	....
Lehigh Power Securities	87	89½
Mississippi River Power	38	39
Mississippi River Power pf.	80	83
National Power & Light	64½	66
National Power & Light pf.	83	84½
New York Power & Light pf.	87½	89
Northern Ohio Electric	30	31
Northern Ontario L. & P.	10	11
Northern Ontario L. & P. pf.	70	71½
Northern States Power	92	93
Northern States Power pf.	92	94
Northern Texas Electric	68	72
Northern Texas Electric pf.	88	92
Northern Texas Electric 1st pf.	91	94
Pacific Gas & Electric	87½	88½
Pennsylvania Edison pf.	89	102
Puget Sound Power & Light	43½	45½
Puget Sound Pow. & L. 6% pf.	61	63
Republic Railway & Light	11	16
Republic Railway & Light pf.	35½	38
Southern California Edison	106½	107½
Southern California Edison pf.	115	117
Standard Gas & Electric	87½	88
Standard Gas & Electric pf.	47	48
Tampa Electric Power	146	....
Tennessee Electric Power	13½	14
Tennessee Elec. Pow. 1

BUSINESS INQUIRY UPHELD BY COURT

Advanced Motors Officials Fail in Move to Vacate Subpoenas Against Them.

DECISION A PRECEDENT

Enables Attorney General to Compel Attendance of Witnesses Before Him.

The following statement was given out yesterday at the State Attorney General's offices, 51 Chambers Street, with regard to an opinion which, it was said, sets a precedent in granting the Attorney General power to inquire into the affairs of corporations whose legality is questioned:

"Attorney General Sherman received a decision from Mr. Justice Burr denying the application of Walter L. Adams, President; Benjamin Berger, Vice President and Treasurer, and Moses Greenbaum, as Secretary of the Advanced Motors Corporations, to vacate and set aside a subpoena which the Attorney General issued against each of them directing their appearance before him concerning inquiry into the affairs of the Barbarino Motors Corporation, which changed its name to Advanced Motors Corporation.

"Deputy Attorney General Wilber W. Chambers stated that the Attorney General recently applied under the Martin act for an order enjoining and restraining the Barbarino Motors Corporation and the Advanced Motors Corporation, to which it has changed its name, from selling any more stock to the public. A temporary injunction was obtained and an application made for an injunction during the pendency of the action. The motion was denied and thereupon the Attorney General issued subpoenas against the officers of the company directing them to appear before him and give testimony concerning the business affairs of the company. Instead of appearing before the Attorney General these officers obtained a stay preventing the Attorney General from going ahead with their examinations and directing the Attorney General to show cause why the subpoenas should not be vacated and set aside.

"This motion came on for argument before Mr. Justice Burr, at special term, part 1, of the Supreme Court, and after argument and submission of all of the papers, Justice Burr has now decided that specific authority is conferred upon the Attorney General by Section 352 of the General Business law, known as the Martin act, to compel the attendance of witnesses before him."

RUMANIA TO PAY INTEREST.

1924 Budget First Since War to Provide for Foreign Debt.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 17.—The Rumanian budget for 1924, announced by the Minister of Finance, will include for the first time since the war some provision for interest on the foreign debt. A total of one and one-third billion lei is estimated for interest on internal and external loans, the latter including Treasury bonds, of which about $10,000,000 are payable in dollars, being held in the United States.

The budget, which is the largest in the history of the country, about 24,000,000,000 lei, provides for an increase of about 500,000,000 lei in military appropriations. It is expected to show a surplus.

COTTON PLANT FOR SOUTH.

Sayles Company of Pawtucket Will Build Near Asheville.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 17.—The Sayles Finishing Plant, Inc., of Rhode Island, which has four large mills in this vicinity, announced today that it would erect at once a $2,000,000 cotton bleaching and finishing plant and a modern housing community on Swannanoa River, four miles from Asheville, N. C.

The plant will be built on 200 acres of property which the company has acquired of the Swannanoa Bend Realty Company, a holding organization.

Demands in the South for a finishing company of this kind, coupled with present political conditions in Rhode Island, are reasons given for the project. Four hundred operatives will be employed as soon as the works are ready. Later a printing division will be added to the industry.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—Ninety-one new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $4,597,808, were chartered today. They include:

Raymond Electric Appliance Co., Rochester, $10,000; S. H. Savage, I. E. Virkus, L. Guistino. (Attorney, C. C. Wells, Rochester.)

526 West End Avenue Corp., Manhattan, realty, $1,000; L. Lane, M. F. Riether, M. Feinstein. (Attorneys, Stoddard & Mark, 128 Broadway.)

Lamose Corp., Manhattan, realty, $10,000; R. Goldweist, M. Herschaft. (Attorney, D. Steckler, 51 Chambers St.)

Custom Bilt Tailoring Co., Manhattan, $10,000; A. Rosenberg, S. Schnapp, R. Mandow. (Attorney, S. Ferris, 1,457 Broadway.)

Fedor Garage Corp., Brooklyn, $20,000; L. and F. Ortner, I. Federman. (Attorney, H. D. Levy, 105 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Welcome Sheet Metal Works, Brooklyn, $10,000; N. and R. Hersh, S. Fischer. (Attorney, J. T. Robbins, 20 Graham Av., Brooklyn.)

La Reine Negligee Studio, Manhattan, dry goods, 200 shares common stock, no par value; O. K. Stauffer, M. O'Grady, H. Leak. (Attorney, F. C. Dale, 41 East 42d St.)

Mines Corp., Manhattan, stocks and bonds, $1,000,000; W. G. Rabe, V. M. Osterman, H. Doscher. (Attorneys, White & Case, 14 Wall St.)

E. H. Wilson, Rochester, realty, $12,000; H. E., H. W. and E. P. Wilson. (Attorneys, Bly & Bly, Rochester.)

Ostrow-Reiman Silk Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; M. and J. Ostrow, S. E. Reiman. (Attorney, J. E. Ankus, 35 Park Av.)

Bunnell Radio Corp., Manhattan, 500 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 1,000 common, no par value; R. D. Bunnell, P. T. Smith, W. J. Oliver. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

R. B. Hobson, Mount Vernon, hardware and sporting goods, $10,000; R. B., J. G. and R. Hobson. (Attorney, J. O. M. Van Tassel, Mount Vernon.)

Hogan & Co. steel, Manhattan, $150,000; P. F. Hogan, J. Fuchs, G. Master. (Attorney, S. V. Ryan, Albany.)

114 West 17th Corp., Manhattan, realty, $50,000; J. Heller, B. W. Axelrod. (Attorney, J. Levy, 51 Chambers St.)

Liebmann Breweries, Brooklyn, 7,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 2,000 common, no par value; A. Liebmann and B. Liebmann. (Attorneys, Liebmann, Blumenthal & Levy, 56 West 44th St.)

Orchidew Corp., Manhattan, pharmaceutical articles, $500; B. M. Kaye, H. Salman, K. Drinane. (Attorneys, Kay, McDavitt & Scholer, 149 Broadway.)

New Star Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $25,000; J. and Y. A. Fischer. (Attorney, H. F. Sonalia, 160 Remsen St., Brooklyn.)

160 Remsen Corp., Brooklyn, realty, $5,000; same as preceding.

A. S. Palam Realty Co., Manhattan, $25,000; U. and S. and J. B. Fetahin. (Attorney, H. Z. Rothstein, 1,400 5th Av.)

Interboro Milk & Cream Co., Brooklyn, $10,000; P. D. Benson, A. E. Claffey, A. Lee. (Attorney, M. A. Barney, Tribune Building.)

12 East 49th St. Realty Corp., Manhattan, $100,000; A. Moore Jr., I. R. Drake. (Attorney, H. C. Wenzel Jr., 165 Broadway.)

Reach Corp., Bronx, realty, $10,000; P. and R. Stivelband. (Attorney, A. Karp, 1,540 Broadway.)

H. A. Carey Co., Ithaca, insurance agents, $50,000; H. A. Carey, J. P. Ceherin, S. A. Williamson. (Attorney, F. Irving, Ithaca.)

111 West Chester Square, Bronx, realty, $10,000; S. Wynne, G. Albin, L. H. Joffe. (Attorneys, Joffe & Joffe, 141 Broadway.)

Jones-Howlett Rubber Co., Astoria, $25,000; M. P. Jones, H. A. Yerkes Jr. (Attorney, E. Howlett, 32 Broadway.)

Rrawa Realty & Holding Co., Bronx, $20,000; E. F. Conlon, H. H. Rogers. (Attorney, F. X. Conlon, 601 Tremont Av.)

Mill Building Corp., Richmond Hill, $10,000; J. and N. Miller. (Attorney, A. Herzog Jr., Jamaica.)

Hilton Stores, Manhattan, merchandise, $25,000; W. Kaplan, I. M. Cohen. (Attorney, S. L. Wallerstein, 220 Broadway.)

Graham Knitting Mills, Brooklyn, $10,000; M. Frucht, S. Yanowitz. (Attorney, I. Steiner, 31 Chambers St.)

Nicaragua Fruit Company, Buffalo, $500,000; N. A. Ferris, S. H. Montfort, D. E. Jeffery. (Attorneys, Donovan, Hischle & Depew, Buffalo.)

Bartlett & Haber, Manhattan, women's wear, $2,000; A. Maibaum, H. Saltanoff, A. R. Zeltchick. (Attorney, A. M. Silverman, 276 5th Av.)

Estate of John H. Meyer, Manhattan, realty, $10,000; F. E. and J. H. and M. Meyer. (Attorney, A. W. Venino, 59 Wall St.)

University Trading Corporation, Brooklyn, notes and bonds, $25,000; M. V. Cohen, M. Kikoler, E. M. Hersch. (Attorneys, Goldstein & Weiss, 1,133 Broadway.)

Gread Realty & Construction Company, Manhattan, $8,000; S. Kahan, B. Rubin, S. Shapiro. (Attorney, A. I. Smolens, 286 5th Av.)

United Record Corporation, Manhattan, phonograph records, 100 shares common stock, no par value; O. Segal, E. Kisphois, L. Ligay. (Attorney, T. F. McMahon, 1,400 Broadway.)

Finance Companies Clearing House, Manhattan, collection agency; $10,000; E. Munter, S. Finney, L. Ullman. (Attorney, E. Pettigor, 233 West 42d St.)

J. Herbert Bate Company, Manhattan, timber, $800,000; A. J. and J. H. Bate. (Attorneys, Cravath, Henderson & Campbell, Harding & Pratt, 43 Wall St.)

Major Leggings Co., Manhattan, 60 shares common stock, no par value; O. Rochman, M. Rochman, H. Eisenfafer. (Attorneys, Bergstein & Salkin, 52 Broadway.)

Zone Manufacturing Co., Manhattan, general merchandise, $25,000; H. Mahler, B. L. Halperin. (Attorney, S. Strassberg, 5 West 29th St.)

Erco Realty Corp., Manhattan, $25,000; D. S. Frakow, H. W. Perlman, N. Reisler. (Attorneys, Gilbert & Gilbert, 43 Exchange Place.)

Shepel Realty Corp., Manhattan, $45,000; H. Seltanoff, A. Maibaum, A. R. Zeltchick. (Attorneys, Burnstine & Gelst, 276 5th Av.)

Celler Realty Corp., Manhattan, $500,000; W. Guthman, M. Samuels, M. Sloman. (Attorneys, Bing & Bing, 119 West 40th St.)

Rubindia Sport Wear Co., Manhattan, women's wearing apparel, $1,000; L. C. Weller, C. Berliner, L. Singman, P. Martin. (Attorneys, Loeb, Ash & Weller, 175 5th Av.)

Amelia Hansen Estate, Manhattan, realty, 100 shares common stock, no par value; J. W. Jackson, V. D. Witherstadley, E. F. Adams. (Attorney, J. E. Murphy, 115 Broadway.)

White, Martin & Co., Brooklyn, realty, $10,000; H. Feldman, W. White, P. Martin. (Attorney, S. Silver, 220 Broadway.)

Highway Homes Corp., Brooklyn, realty, $5,000; S. M. Wittner, L. J. Merrell, A. Lader. (Attorneys, Anderson, Phillips & Moss, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Elk Estate, Brooklyn, $10,000; same as preceding.

Lauber Realty Corp., Bronx, $10,000; E. M. Steindler, N. Fendrick, M. Bressler. (Attorneys, Ottobourg, Steindler & Houston, 200 5th Av.)

Desi Motors Co., Brooklyn, $3,000; D. and M. F. Bokes, A. F. Taylor. (Attorney, A. H. Gunther, 1,145 Flatbush Av., Brooklyn.)

171 Square Radio Co., Manhattan, $2,500; S. Miller, M. Atkins, J. Kotch. (Attorney, H. S. Budner, 11 Broadway.)

Leland Ave. Corp., Bronx, Manhattan, $1,000; T. H. Adasio, A. Nuppol, A. D. Thompson. (Attorney, W. T. Vanalstyne, 128 Broadway.)

S. F. Properties, Manhattan, realty, $25,000; Schweisheimer, S. Feilerman, B. A. Shea. (Attorney, L. F. Glaser, 2 Rector St.)

Evans Laboratories, Manhattan, motion picture films, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; J. Altman, E. and G. Van Duyn. (Attorney, H. G. Gennert, 19 West 44th St.)

Kosak & Cohen, Bronx, ready-to-wear clothing, $10,000; M. Cohen, F. and M. Kosak. (Attorney, H. J. Block, 277 Broadway.)

Harriet Dress Co., Manhattan, women's wearing apparel, $6,000; H. Strauss, D. Romen, R. Goldman. (Attorney, M. Wigder, 106 Rivington St.)

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Siegel & Gabrilow, Manhattan; waste paper boxes, $50,000; H. and L. Siegel, J. Gabrilow. (Attorneys, Leight & Neckritz, 36 West 44th St.)

Medina Realty Corp., Manhattan, $600; W. Guthman, M. Samuels, M. Sloman. (Attorneys, Bing & Bing, 119 West 40th St.)

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Fyster Realty Corp., Queens, $10,000; M. and H. Steinberg, H. H. Hutt. (Attorney, S. W. Tannenbaum, 342 Madison Av.)

Market & Co., Luzern, Manhattan, commission merchants, $5,000; E. Vintschger, H. Levins (Attorney, H. G. Fritsche, 253 Broadway.)

Reiche & Penner, Manhattan, iron work, $25,000; F. and E. Penner, R. C. Mass. (Attorney, J. A. Nooney, 100 William St.)

Economy Bronze and Iron Works, Manhattan, $15,000; L. Konopnicki, C. and M. Szan. (Attorneys, Jofie & Joffe, 141 Broadway.)

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Siegel & Gabrilow, Manhattan; waste paper

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against.

PHILIP BERENFELD, doing business as World Cloak, Suit and Dress House, 251 Grand Street, by Dorothy Kaye for $25; Rose Friedman, $475; Sadie Cohen, $42.

EUGENE G. MEYER, also known as George Meyer, automobile painting and repairing, 1,220 Second Avenue, by A. Kommel for $900; Mary Theiner, $500; Thomas Duffy, $75.

BENJAMIN HABERDASHERY, 2,041 Broadway, by Arthur Hartman for $200; Velso Mfg. Co., Inc., $270; Earl W. Wilson, $201. Julian Harrington appointed receiver, under $1,500 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $70,000; assets, about $20,000. A petition was filed recently against the firm in Brooklyn where the members of the firm reside.

LAZAR HORELIK, jewelry, 71 Nassau Street—Owen S. M. Tierney appointed, under $2,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $30,000; assets, about $4,000.

BODIN BAKING CO., Inc., 814 Home Street—Charles Shongood appointed custodian, under $500 bond, by Judge Knox.

NATHAN S. FRIED, general merchandise, 46 Division Street, Peekskill—Samuel S. Pines appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox.

MULTIPLE STORAGE BATTERY CORPORATION, manufacturer, Queens, L. I.—Judge Campbell has appointed William R. Bayes, in equity in bond of $50,000.

Assignment.

WITTMAN & TRINTZ, bakery and lunch room at 317 Southern Boulevard, to David Freiberger of 261 Broadway.

Schedules Filed.

MELLOYD CO., Inc., manufacturer of baking cones, 620 Hudson Street—Liabilities, $68,423; assets, $71,043. Items: Furniture, fixtures and machinery, $89,708; stock, $15,000; accounts, $13,521. Principal creditors are Chatham & Phenix National Bank, $7,500; William B. Collins, $4,712; James H. Hickey, $10,000; S. L. Parsons, Inc., $10,086; L. A. Collins, $5,778; M. A. Collins, $4,168; Aluminum Co. of America, $3,758; Buffalo Refrigerating Machine Co., $1,479.

COLOMBIAN EMERALD SYNDICATE, LTD., 165 Broadway. Liabilities, $57,816; assets, $314,039, main item being interest in Colombian lease located in Trinidad, $312,456. Principal creditors are Julian A. Arroyo, Daytona, Fal., $12,000; J. J. Paris, $9,077.

NATHAN GREEN, doing business as Green Trimming and Cord Co., 138 West Twenty-second Street. Liabilities, $16,259; assets, $2,990, main item being accounts, $2,184. Principal creditors are Morris Sunna, $2,500, secured; Murray Shoen, $1,700, secured.

CHELSEA ENGINEERING SALES CO., INC., 9 Ninth Avenue. Liabilities, $4,438; assets, $634.

LEON LUSTGARTEN, doing business as Active Dress Company, 148 West Twenty-third Street. Liabilities, $2,228; assets, $2,598, main item being fixtures, $1,625.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, Dec. 17.—Upon petition in bankruptcy by creditors, Judge Frank Cooper appointed Edward W. Ellsworth receiver of Nate Greenberg, doing business as New York Furniture House of Watertown, who is alleged to have debts of $35,000 and assets of $10,000.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 17.—The Schultz Auto Supply Co. of Sioux City has filed an assignment of its assets in District Court for the benefit of its creditors. Assets of the company are approximately $15,000.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the Chicago Spat and Legging Company of Chicago, with claims amounting to $15,000.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday; the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

American International Sales Corp.—Twenty-five Broadway Corp. $1,232.52
Scuito, Nicola—Interboro Rapid Transit Co.; costs $100.70
Alonso, Guillermo A.—John Simmons Co. $5,419.38
Brussel, Nat and Benjamin Price (Brussel & Price)—Rexton Realty Co. $351.90
Batheld Realty Corp.—Tankes, Smith & Co. $317.69
Baganski, Max—M. Retter $217.65
Bergen, Tillie—A. Bucino $317.65
Becker, Edward or Edwin W.—J. Maxey, Inc. $1,120
Brooklyn Central Corp.—John Simmons Co. $560.56
Cunningham, Edward—Saybrook Milling Corp. $634.50
Cohen, Louis (United Store Fixture Co.)—Penn Chemical Corp. of America $231.60
Cordes, Augustus E.—P. H. Kiersy $984.53
Cole, Stark & Co., Inc.—C. H. Jones & Co., Inc. $129.60
Classman, Harold—John G. Canuth & Co. $667.20
Same—Jamestown Worsted Mills $656.47
Diamond, Louis—A. S. Goldman $149.95
Dougherty, Frank J.—Charles J. Adams & Sons, Inc. $321.85
Ely, Seymour & Co.—R. F. Hathaway & Co. $5,728.48
Etler, Jacob—American Optical Co. $138.40
E. & A. Service Stations, Inc.—Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. $666.56
Eschwel, George—Converse Tire Co. $252.17
Sarasanal, Jacob J.—H. Kurelits et al. $389.90
Fambach, Frederick G.—Chessbro Bros. & Robbins, Inc. $186.49
Fein, Louis—J. Guttenman $2,412.38
Gottlieb, Jacob and Maurice A. Dworkin—Mercantile Bankers Corp. $950.20
Gates, Georgia E.—Orinoco Realty Co., Inc., ... $590.55
Guttman, Joseph—A. Weg $25.16
Holland, Joseph A.—Broadway Central Bank $4,964.77
Hillery, Zenas F.—W. G. Dowrie et al. $137.23
Honig, Benjamin—Samuel Rosenblum, Inc. $195.91
Horn, Mary L.—F. C. Woodruff et al., ... $207.44
Joseph, Antonelli & Sons, Inc.—D. E. Kennedy $274.35
J. H. Goldblatt, Inc.—Hess Wayne, Inc. $2,000.09
Kessler, Mary or Mrs. David Kessler—W. Aronstein $202.20
Keiser, Sol, Herbert and Harry—York-ville Bank $12,419.11
Krug, Irving—Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd. $218.51
Kilmoue, George and Thomas W. (Kilgour Bros.)—Penn Oil Co., Inc. $234.14
Kenny, James J.—H. V. Youngman $17,939.33
Lazar, Jack—Holcomb & Hohe Mfg. Co. $177.15
Liptzen, Joseph—Rexton Realty Co. $423.35
Levinsohn, Louis W.—J. P. Talcott $112.60
Lewis, Isaac—E. R. Comstock, costs $134.30
Murphy, Elizabeth M.—T. F. Kane $142.60
Mutual Trust Co.—Merchants Nti. Bank of City of N. Y. et al., costs $1,198.14
July 18, 1923 (by bonds) $3,635.45
N. Y. Central R. R. Co.—L. E. Pohlman $1,000.00
Dec. 10, 1923 ..... $1,000.00
Baurch, Feit—N. Blumenfeld; Aug. 24, 1923 ..... $276.33
Davis, Morris et al.—Feldhuhn Display Case Co., Inc.; Aug. 20, 1923 (vacated) $119.05
Christenson, Earl A.—S. Schopflocher; Dec. 1, 1923 ..... $1,165.85

In Bronx County.

Pitter, Aaron—M. H. Grauer; Sept. 10, 1914 ..... $112.84

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Filed yesterday

In New York County.

10 AV, e s, whole front between 202d and 203d Sts, 200x100; Paul Kuell, Inc., against Lampert Estate, Inc.; owner and contractor $1,022.42
SAME property; same against same $1,122.44
BROADWAY, s w cor 176th St, 100x150; Biagio Milano against Grosshill Building Corp., owner; Maurice Grossman, agent, contractor $1,981.00
9TH ST, 37 WEST; Eichenbaum Supply Co., Inc., against Otto C. Meyer and McDougal Realty & Construction Corp., owners; Atlantic Construction Co., Inc., contractor. $550.00
BROADWAY, 2,654; Croker Electric Co., Inc., against Alamac Hotel Co., Inc., owner and contractor $7,264.93
SAME property; same against same $5,598.00
SAME property; same against same $1,825.78
9TH AV, 683; World Fire Proof Door Corp. against Mary and Harry Baiden, owners; S. Koth, contractor $120.00
MADISON AV, 795; World Fire Proof Door Corp. against Hugo Cipriani, owner; Carbello & Miller, contractors $750.00

In Bronx County.

SOUTHERN BLVD, 829; Isaac Aberman against Hadassah Realty Co., Inc., owner; Jacob Dr. Podivitz, contractor $764.00
178TH ST, 317 TO 323 EAST; Anderson Brick & Supply Co., Inc., against Faridro Construction Co., owner; James Hinosia, contractor $484.00
OAK TERRACE, 1,588; Peter Fiaco against Herman Jaffe, Inc., owner and contractor. $135.00
HONE AV, w s, 100 ft s of Pierce Av, 25x100; Abraham Drescher against Alexander Sezern, owner and contractor $962.50
MORRIS PARK AV, e s, — ft. of Fowler Av, 100x100; Abraham Drescher against Harry, Mollie, Solomon and Frieda Stoler, owners; Harry and Solomon Stoler, contractors $1,125.00
KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE, 5,188; Matthew Schumacher against Charles and Elizabeth Vosper and John Doe, owners; Charles Vosper, contractor $346.00
187TH ST, S W CORNER OF SOUTHERN BLVD; Ames Building Material Co., Inc., against John G. and Rosa Heintz, Jacob and Amanda Siegel and Pure Oil Co., owners; Burns Construction Co., contractors, ... $406.58

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

In New York County.

95TH ST, 161 AND 163 EAST; Harry Weinstein against Starett Realty Co., Inc., Oct. 9, 1923 ..... $375.00
5TH AV, 656; Charles Levy Iron Works, Inc., against Trustees of Columbia College of the City of N. Y., Dec. 6, 1923 ..... $300.00
47TH ST, 28 WEST; McLeen Painting Co., Inc., against Margaret C. Runyon et al., Oct. 31, 1923 (by bonds) $546.76

In Bronx County.

SOUTHERN BLVD, 708, also 1,030 to 1,038 Longwood Av; Earl H. Miller against Double Century Needle Mfg. Corp. et al., Dec. 20, 1921 ..... $1,036.66

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Colonial Life Ins. Co. of America—M. Bertchell; Dec. 6, 1923 (vacated) $231.10
Ettman, Barney—Morris Plan Co. of N. Y., July 18, 1923 ..... $116.00
Rodgers, Martha M.—H. M. Rodgers; June 25, 1923 ..... $185.50
Rodgers, Martin M.—H. Rodgers; Aug. 4, 1923 ..... $118.45
Kohlmeier, George—F. H. Allen; Feb. 1, 1923 ..... $110.07
Kohlmeier, John H. Jr.—F. H. Allen; June 21, 1923 ..... $318.52
Lazar, Samuel—D. Rothbaum et al.; Sept. 7, 1922 ..... $376.06
Simons, Edward—H. Junge; May 3, 1919, ... $113.66
Quality Brands Co., Inc.—E. A. Kane; Dec. 12, 1923 ..... $574.22
H. G. Alli Co., Inc.—M. Avallone; Feb. 3, 1923 ..... $3,635.45
N. Y. Central R. R. Co.—L. E. Pohlman $1,000.00
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BUYERS' WANTS—OFFERINGS TO BUYERS

Telephone Bryant 1000.

BUYERS' WANTS.
Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

ARTIFICIAL SILK MIXTURES Wanted in satin, taffeta and novelty weaves, in greige or finished. Room 1614, 100 8th Av. Watkins 7217.

ASTRAKHANS Wanted for cash. Eddie Kahn, 461 7th Av.

BEAVER COLLARS Wanted—Jobs for cash; any quantity. B. Leibowitz & Co., 333 7th Av., 17th floor.

BEAVER Collars Wanted—For cash. B. Heller, 23 West 27th.

BOCHMAN Wanted—Style 1426, 1466, 1471; any quantity; spot cash. Pennsylvania 3280.

BOLIVIA—Stevens's 4440, tan, navy, black; American, 0061 or 0628, black; cash. Chickering 6386.

BOLIVIAS Wanted for cash, 1355, 1000, 569, 09164. Hawkins Silk Co., 9 West 31st St., 10th floor.

CHIFFON Velvet Wanted—All qualities, also Maron's F 69. Basser's Textile Clearing House, Inc., 34 East 29th. Madison Square 8359.

CHIFFON VEILING Wanted—Also mailline, white, light colors only. Hyman, 42 Crosby St.

CLOTH Wanted—Julliards 2386, 2340. Copelof Stillman Co., 20 West 33d St.

CLOTH Wanted—Suiting and coating; cash. William Berrah Co., 229 4th Av.

COATS Wanted—Large jobber placing stock orders on Spring coats, capes and wraps; sport and dress of better grade; immediate delivery. Call with samples, 134 West 87th, 11th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking Spring lines of infants' coats, capes and novelties; high-class line only; call with samples. K. and W. Waist Co., 484 Broadway.

COATS Wanted—Placing Spring orders on better kind of dressy coats, capes and sport coats. Call with samples. Brimberg, 20 West 33rd.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on snappy sport coats and novelties. Call with samples all week. Shipman-Wallach, 12 West 32d.

COATS Wanted—Large jobber placing orders on Spring coats and capes; all week; call with samples. Jacob Propos & Son, 131 West 26th.

COATS and Suits Wanted—Jobber placing orders on better-made Spring coats, suits. Call with samples; Max Goldstein, 37 West 28th St.

COATS and Suits Wanted—Placing orders on Spring samples, better kind. Call with samples. Samuel Rudin & Bros., 305 7th Av.

COATS Wanted—Prominent jobber looking at Spring coats and capes of better kind; mornings, all week. 140 West 36th, 8th floor.

COATS Wanted—Large jobber placing orders on Spring coats; samples ready; call all week. M. Felenstein & Bro., 36 West 32d.

COATS Wanted—

INCOME TAX TOTAL TO HIT $80,700,000

This Figure Is Estimate for Three Districts of City, Not Including the Bronx.

A LAST-MINUTE DELUGE

Collectors Get Few Pleas for Extension of Time and Conclude Business Is Good.

Federal income tax receipts for the fourth quarter will reach $80,700,000 in the three districts with headquarters in the city, it was estimated yesterday. This total is exclusive of receipts in the Bronx, which is a part of the Fourteenth District, with headquarters in Albany.

The estimated receipts for the period are divided as follows among the three collection districts:

Lower Manhattan	$60,000,000
Upper Manhattan	13,000,000
Brooklyn and Queens	7,700,000

The force of Collector Frank K. Bowers in the Customs House was engaged yesterday in assorting and tabulating an unprecedented rush of mail receipts, the greater part of which arrived when the office opened in the morning. Most of the payments were mailed before midnight Saturday and therefore were within the time limit of the law.

While the belated receipts may not all be checked up for two or three days, officials in Mr. Bowers's office said that the total probably would reach $60,000,000. This is nearly as much as Mr. Bowers's office collected a year ago before Manhattan was divided into two districts.

Sunday's mails added $3,462,533 to the receipts in Mr. Bowers's district and brought the total since Dec. 1 to $52,148,066.

The payments in the Third District, taking in upper Manhattan, of which Charles W. Anderson is Collector, were $10,316,201, including Sunday's mail. Additional receipts yesterday, which had not been totaled last night, were estimated at $700,000.

Collector John T. Rafferty, in the Brooklyn District, said that about $6,600,000 had been received and totaled up to yesterday afternoon. His estimate for the entire period was $7,700,000, which is $1,000,000 more than was collected during a similar period last year.

In all of the districts it was said that the number of requests for extensions of the time limit, which have characterized the last rush of former years, has been negligible this year. This was taken as a sign that business conditions generally were good.

Those who failed to make their payments before Saturday midnight are subject to a penalty of 5 per cent. and an additional 1 per cent. for each month of delinquency. A drive on delinquents on the part of Treasury agents has been going on for some time, and is expected to reach this year's list within a short time.

TOKIO SOCIALISTS AROUSED.

They Threaten Reprisals for Theft of Murdered Leader's Ashes.

TOKIO, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—A tense situation prevails here as a result of the theft of the ashes of the body of Sakaye Osugi, Socialist leader, who was slain, with his wife and child, after being arrested by Captain Amakasu, gendarmerie officer. The Socialists, aroused over the desecration of the remains of their leader, have threatened reprisals against the Anti-Socialist League, and the headquarters of the latter organization are being closely guarded against attack.

One man suspected of being implicated in the theft of the urn containing Osugi's ashes has been arrested.

The theft was committed a little before funeral services were held for Osugi, the ashes having been taken from the headquarters of an organization of Socialist sympathizers, where they were lying in state. Three men participated in the robbery and escaped in an automobile. The funeral was held with a photograph of Osugi replacing his ashes.

Captain Amakasu, who admitted strangling the Osugis to death, declared that he was actuated by patriotic motives. On Dec. 8 he was sentenced to ten years in prison.

ESCAPE FROM SHIP WRECK.

Seven More Men Leave the C. A. Smith, on Which Ten Lost Lives.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 17.—Seven men, believed to be the last of the crew, who clung last night to the wreck of the steam schooner C. A. Smith, which piled up on the north jetty at the entrance to Coos Bay yesterday, put off in one of the ship's boats early today and were picked up by the tug Oregon, which lost a man yesterday in attempting a rescue on the high seas.

The men got away from the wreck while the Coast Guard was preparing to shoot a line aboard the C. A. Smith.

Seven men were rescued yesterday by the life-saving crew. Ten men are believed to have been lost yesterday when they attempted to leave the wreck in a lifeboat. The C. A. Smith carried a crew of twenty-four.

JERSEY GIVES UP NEGRO.

Parmore to Be Tried in Georgia for Killing Police Chief.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Governor Silzer today approved the extradition of Silas Parmore, a negro, indicted for killing the Chief of Police of Iron City, Ga. Before approving extradition, Governor Silzer received a telegram from Governor Clifford M. Walker of Georgia which said that the negro would receive a fair trial and would not be ill-treated. Opposition to granting the extradition was made by the National Association for the advancement of Colored People at a public hearing in the State House. Governor Silzer declared that if the negro were harmed, further extraditions to Georgia would be denied.

PARIS WOMEN BOB HAIR.

Fashion Is on Increase—Coiffeurs Name Various Cuts.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Fifty per cent. of the women in the west end of Paris now wear their hair bobbed. This statement, made today by one of the most fashionable coiffeurs of Paris, is borne out by the number of polled heads in any restaurant or dancing room.

This Fall has brought an enormous increase in the short-hair fashion and the coiffeurs now have systematized the various cuts and have labeled them. These are the names of some of the fashions:

"Titus," "Ninon," "Emboulse," "A la Jeanne d'Arc," "En Pomme Darcasil," and "En Petit Balai."

It is in vain that husbands, fathers and lovers protest. Only the women of the working classes seem to want to keep their hair long.

Duke of Aosta Out of Danger.

TURIN, Dec. 17.—It was officially announced today that the Duke of Aosta, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, was out of danger.

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday 4¾ to 5 per cent. for the best names Saturday... 5 per cent. for the best names
The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Favor for Suits Is Growing.

The interest in women's suits is growing, and there are convincing evidences, according to garment manufacturers here, that their vogue during the Spring will be widespread. Quite a number of the important ready-to-wear buyers, both for local stores and other leading ones out of town, are said to have expressed their approval of the suits being shown and will sponsor them to the consumer. Both tailored and sports suits are to be featured, and the consumer reaction to the former is expected to be particularly good. If the suit vogue materializes as expected, it is pointed out, it will have some bearing on other kinds of garments, notably blouses, underwear, corsets and, to some extent, hosiery. There may also be an effect felt in the fur trade, due to other varieties of pelt trimmings coming into favor.

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Weather Helps Storm Serges.

The coming of cold weather has resulted in a noticeable improvement in the demand for storm serges in the primary end of the local dress goods market. One of the largest corporations making these goods reported yesterday that more business in them had been received in the day's mails than had been done in all of the previous two months. In addition to this, some nice "house" business was received from jobbers in the metropolitan district. The receipt of the orders fulfilled predictions made in the trade some time ago that, although advance business in storm serges had been cut into considerably by low-end poiret twills, buyers would be after them as soon as the thermometer indicated their need.

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Offers New Cashmere Fabric.

What is described as the finest cashmere fabric ever put on the domestic market is to be offered the garment trade here for Spring use by one of the local dress goods concerns. The cloth weighs eight ounces and is intended for dresses and suits. Made of the best quality cashmere wool, it has a soft, silken finish and is available in a large array of colors, ranging from tans and grays to the very high shades. While of the "kasha" family, the cloth is said to be far superior to that fabric. It is priced at $5 per yard, net.

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Must Show Highly Varied Lines.

One of the peculiarities of the present period in the men's wear trade is the lack of definite styling indications for suitings. Usually at this time, with less than six weeks remaining before the heavyweight lines are opened, there are quite tangible leads as to what will probably stand out prominently in the fabrics' demand. In their Fall preparations, however, the mills have had very little to guide them in this respect. What the condition means is that the mills will have to show a highly diversified line, particularly of fancy worsteds, in order to find out what takes best, and to discard the remaining patterns. The same situation prevailed for Spring men's wear fabrics to a large extent, nothing really standing out in the demand.

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Holding Off Will Hurt Them.

The holding-off tactics that are now being practiced by so many wholesale buyers of cotton goods, apparently with the idea of depressing prices, are likely to have the opposite effect, an executive of a well-known Worth Street commission house said yesterday. In this executive's opinion, the equivalent of four weeks' curtailment on the part of every cotton mill in the country is necessary to make the present cotton crop stretch over until the 1924 crop becomes available. Some of this curtailment has already taken place, but more will come. This, he said, will mean a scarcity of merchandise, and yet, unless buyers make more than four weeks' curtailment necessary by continuing to hold off, the price of cotton will not be adversely affected. The longer the curtailment is prolonged, however, the greater will be the paucity of goods and the higher the prices the buyer will ultimately pay. Wholesalers are beginning to realize this, the executive said, and, although they are not buying freely at the moment, a marked improvement is predicted after the turn of the year.

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Retailers "Starving" Stocks?

According to comment heard in the downtown dry goods district yesterday, not for years, if ever before, have department stores throughout the country "starved" their stocks of staple fabrics as they have this year in order to meet the demands of the "powers that be" for a low inventory. In some cases the supplies of staples are so low that business is being lost to other stores that have the goods, but buyers appear powerless to change the situation. The report that much of the lack of buying is due to the unwillingness of the banks to make large loans for purchasing merchandise was said to have little bearing on the matter, as some of the stores in question are known to be on "Easy Street" financially.

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Opinions on Overcoatings.

Conflicting opinions are held as to overcoating colors for Fall, 1924. Some believe the chances favor the light shades coming into prominence for the next season. Others think that the blue overcoat, as featured by one of the men's specialty stores here, will be the "big" thing. There is still another group which reports confidence in the medium blue-gray shade. It is said, however, that the blue overcoat has not "taken" the way it should in order to be a strong factor for next Fall. Moreover, the objection has been raised that it is not practical by some, who insist that it shows dirt and dust very readily. As to the question of plaid backs, the market quite generally holds that they will again lead, but that there will be more through-and-through fabrics, such as fancy worsteds, meltons and friezes, sold than has been the case in recent seasons.

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Gray Goods Sales Limited.

The further rise in cotton yesterday, coupled with the usual depressing effect of the approach of the holiday season, curtailed buying of gray goods to a considerable extent in this market. For quick delivery some 38½-inch 60-48 print-cloths were available in second hands at 9⅝ cents, while the same sellers disposed of a few lots of 39-inch 68-72s at 12¼ cents for January delivery. January lots of 38½-inch 64-60s were quoted at 11 cents by second hands, with first hands generally showing little interest in the market. Sheetings were quiet but steady, with lightweight goods priced on the basis of 9⅝ cents for 36-inch 3.50s and of 8⅝ to 8¼ cents for 6.15-yard goods of the same width.

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The Mill Men Are Puzzled.

One of the biggest puzzles the cotton goods manufacturers have tried to solve for many a day is why the jobbers, facing the certainty of sharply advanced prices, are not even buying from stock goods that would cost considerably more to make up from cotton bought at present, or even recent prices. There might be some understanding of the attitude of buyers if the price of the stock goods were advanced in proportion to the rise in the staple but, with the situation as it is, the mill men are all at sea. The case was mentioned yesterday of a certain brand of napped goods that is being offered to the manufacturing trade for prompt delivery at 21 cents. If made up from cotton now at the mill, the goods would have to be sold at 22 cents. If made of cotton that had to be bought at the present market, at least 23 cents would have to be asked for these cloths, yet they are going begging at the 21-cent price.

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Allotting Camel's Hair Fabrics.

An executive of one of the largest makers of camel's hair cloths said yesterday that his concern has been forced to allot its Spring production, owing to the demand for these fabrics for the coming season. He added that one well-known local garment concern alone has placed orders, deliveries on which run to approximately $360,000 monthly. The business is well distributed into use for coats, suits and skirts, owing to the strongly defined sports trend. Coral and pebble are two shades coming to the fore in the coatings. Mixtures of camel's hair and cashmere have also been moving well, according to this seller.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

AKRON, OHIO—M. O'Neil Co.: Miss R. L. Konrad, ready to wear; 1,115 Broadway (E. M. Soutman).

ALBANY—Gold Stores: L. Gold, jobs better kind fur trimmed cloth, coats; 366 5th Av., Room 1112.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Silverman & Silverman: M. Silverman, ready-to-wear; 345 W. 30th (S. Seiff & Co.).

ATLANTA, Ga.—Emporium World Millinery Co.; L. C. Nance, millinery; 48 W. 35th.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Emporium World Millinery Co.; H. C. Peiser, millinery; 48 W. 35th.

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; C. H. Collins, silks, dress goods, velvets; 16 W. 49th.

BALTIMORE—Blumberg Bros. Co.; R. M. Blumberg, women's, children's wear; 43 Leonard.

BALTIMORE—Lion Bros.; J. S. Marsak, silk, cotton thread, embroideries; Breslin.

BALTIMORE—Weinberg Cloak Co.; I. Weinberg, women's suitings; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Dannenberg Son & Blumberg; A. E. Dannenberg, women's suitings; Grand.

BALTIMORE—M. Summerfield Son & Co.; M. Summerfield, pants materials; Aberdeen.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Parisian Co.; J. A. Kinderman, dresses; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartman).

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Loveman, Joseph & Loeb; J. H. Loveman, representing; R. Vaughan, dress goods, white goods, cotton goods; 120 W. 32d (A. Fanti).

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Louis Pizitz D. G. Co.; L. Pizitz, jobs and closeouts; women's brushed wool jacquettes with collars; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—A. Livingston & Sons; S. E. Livingston, coats, suits, millinery; 23 E. 26th (Mdse. Reporting Co.).

BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; Miss A. Tarpy, misses' cloaks, suits; Miss A. E. Adams, skirts; Miss M. E. Fitzgerald, women's suits; 450 4th Av.

BOSTON—Chandler & Co.; Miss Ryan, sweaters; 240 Madison Av.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; basement—H. Ranfeld, coats, dresses; S. Loewenberg, boys' clothes; 200 5th Av., Room 602.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; upstairs—C. W. Downes, silks, linen dress goods; 200 5th Av., Room 602.

BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; upstairs—Mrs. Milliken, infants' wear; Miss Stack, coats and suits; Miss Joyce, negligees, kimonos; Miss Fitzgerald, aprons; A. C. Smith, division manager; basement—Miss Lynch, petticoats and bathrobes; Mrs. Geary, waists; Miss Hickey, corsets, brassieres; Miss McAuliffe, sweaters, skirts; Miss Sweeney, millinery; Miss Dartt, infants' wear; Miss Williams, hosiery glove silk and knit underwear; Miss Mansfell, women's misses' suits; Miss Callahan, silk and muslin underwear; Miss Sullivan, girls', junior's millinery; Mr. Goldberg, men's furnishings; Mr. Kingsdale, men's suits; Mr. McGinley, boys' clothing; Mr. Rins, women's, misses' dresses; J. F. O'Brien, women's, misses' coats; Mr. Reardon, gloves; Mr. Tobey, shoes; Mr. Quinn, boys' clothing; Mr. Gainsboro, men's overcoats, trousers; Dr. Dutch, division manager; 225 5th Av.

BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co. Upstairs—F. A. Shurtleff, women's coats, ladies' high-grade coats; C. Giles, women's costumes; S. E. Emery, cotton underwear; ladies' French underwear, women's petticoats; Miss Bonner, representing; Miss J. Hardy, misses' dresses, gymnasium suits; H. C. Howard, millinery; Miss M. J. Kelly, dress trimmings; F. A. Fuller, furs; Mr. McGrath, representing; Miss C. Blume, girls' coats, dresses; J. L. Martin, boys' clothing; A. McKittrick, cottons, steamer rugs, blankets, auto robes; E. J. Daley, inexpensive dresses, silk costumes; P. Keefe, misses' coats, skirts (children's); A. C. Sanborn, black, colored silks; B. E. Taylor, sales division manager; B. J. Cutcliffe, white goods, linens; C. Hurd, women's hosiery, knit underwear; Miss M. A. Cash, misses' high-grade dresses; Mr. Cary, ladies' high-grade skirts; Mrs. M. E. Watson, women's high-grade costumes. Basement—J. A. Keough, men's hats, men's clothing, youths' clothing; Miss M. Norris, misses' dresses; F. J. Fleming, cottons, linens, blankets, quilts; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON—Gordon-Friedlander & Levin; Mr. Friedlander, I. Levin, women's, misses' silk, dress and afternoon dresses; McAlpin.

BOSTON—Bortman, Fine & Smith; M. Bortman, medium and better-grade Spring dresses; 1,182 B'way (Weinstein & Weiss).

BOSTON—P. L. Flynn Co.; P. L. Flynn, mdse. manager; ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Sylvia-Coppinger Co.; F. L. Sylvia, dry goods; 54 Leonard.

BOSTON—Boston Cloak Store; D. Laub, jobs silk and cloth dresses, skirts; 370 7th Av. (A. Levy).

BOSTON—Dean & Bloom (jobbers); B. Post, canton, rosahanara crepe Spring dresses; 1,140 B'way (Davison Co.).

BOSTON—Emporium World Millinery Co.; E. A. Barnum, millinery; 48 W. 35th.

BRIDGEPORT—D. M. Read Co.; C. A. Pilling, domestics; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.; Mrs. E. Stark, millinery; Miss P. Brinton, ready-to-wear; 16 W. 39th.

BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.; W. E. Dorian, specials, men's suits, overcoats; 16 W. 39th.

BUFFALO—Given's, Inc.; Mrs. R. Ferguson, jobs dresses; 1,261 B'way (S. Solomon).

BUFFALO—Hudson Cloak & Suit Store; W. Feinstein, new silk dresses; 42 W. 33d.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Emporium World Millinery Co.; W. L. Bollap, millinery; 48 W. 35th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—J. B. Ivey & Co.; G. B. Cabaniss, ready-to-wear, waists, muslin underwear; 352 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer).

CHICAGO—Boston Store; Mrs. B. Tuch, ready-to-wear, waists, basement; 24 E. 22d.

CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; Mrs. L. Booth, junior coats, suits, dresses; C. Kamke, men's, boys' furnishings; 13 E. 22d.

CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; A. W. A. Lee, boys' clothing; Miss E. Hunt, women's dresses; Miss M. Garrity, misses' dresses; 1,107 Broadway.

CHICAGO—Norris Frank & Co.; Norris Frank, ladies' handbags, purses, sateen boxes, compacts, novelties; 303 Fifth Av., room 1003.

CHICAGO—Florentine Dress Co.; H. Bernstein, better silk dresses and novelty dresses for Spring; 38 West 32d (S. J. Kasindorf).

CHICAGO, Chicago Mail Order Co.; W. Genat, women's, misses' dresses; 368 6th Av.

CHICAGO—Becher, Stern & Co.; M. Meyer, clothing materials; Claridge.

CHICAGO—Northern Jobbing Co.; G. G. Randall, mdse. mgr., underwear; Imperial.

CHICAGO—Silver Bros.; H. W. Silver, men's clothing; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Klafter & Sobel; D. Sobel, dresses; 370 7th Av. (Munzer-Mann Co.).

CHICAGO—A. Weiss & Co.; A. Weiss, mfrs, waists, dresses; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—D. S. Komiss & Co.; M. Falk, coats, furs; 1,182 B'way Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—J. P. Friend Co.; J. P. Friend, jobs sport coats; 36 W. 20th (Frohman & Altman).

CHICAGO—S. P. Platt; L. Platt, jobs ladies' wool brushed coats; 1,182 B'way (L. Levitan).

CHICAGO—Benjamin & Nassaur; J. Benjamin, B. Nassaur, curtains, bedding, gen. mdse.; Latham.

CHICAGO—A. Larner & Co.; A. Larner, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Leschin's, Inc.; Miss D. Green, dresses; 60 W. 35th (Wm. M. Van Buren).

CHICAGO—Hirsch & Co.; L. H. Hirsch, men's suits, overcoats; Commodore.

CHICAGO—Emporium World Millinery Co.; J. Bluman, A. R. Stumer, B. F. Key, A. Steinberg, millinery; 48 W. 35th.

CINCINNATI—McAlpin Co.; Miss L. Skeels, coats, suits; 23 E. 26th (W. T. Knott).

CINCINNATI—G. W. Freyhof, carpets; Latham.

CINCINNATI—Outlet Cloak and Suit Co.; I. Friedman, ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI—Main Cloak and Suit Co.; S. Goldberg, women's ready-to-wear, furs; Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI—Joseph Loeb Co.; J. Loeb, millinery; 1,261 B'way (Joseph Hellbron).

CINCINNATI—The Paris; A. Rosenberg, ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI—Roth Brand Cloak and Suit Co.; J. Friedman, Spring coats, suits; 320 5th Av., 6th floor.

CINCINNATI—Adler Stores; L. Pulwers, Hudson seal dyed muskrat coats, good styles, assorted fur collars, cuffs; 9-10 A. M. close-outs; 358 5th Av.

CINCINNATI—Joseph Lazarus Co.; L. Joseph, M. Lazarus, L. Lesmel, ornaments, trimmings; 15 W. 38th (V. A. Plaut).

CLEVELAND—Higbee Co.; J. G. Pfeiffer, silks, velvets; 240 Madison Av.

CLEVELAND—Stearn Co.; S. Bauer, raccoon and muskrat coats, lamb jackets; 86 W. 29th (Frohman & Altman).

CLEVELAND—Roth Brand Cloak and Suit Co.; J. Roth, Spring coats, suits; 320 5th Av., 6th floor.

CLEVELAND—Adler Stores; Hudson seal coats; 398 5th Av.

CLEVELAND—Monarch Skirt Co.; M. Goldstein, skirtings; Park Av.

CLEVELAND—Halle Bros. Co.; F. B. Johnson, feather goods, silverware; 320 5th Av. (F. Atkins); Imperial.

COLUMBUS—F. and R. Lazarus & Co.; Miss G. Chary, women's misses' dresses; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

COLUMBUS—The Fashion Co.; Geo. Doyle, jobs children's serge dresses; 36 W. 29th (Frohman & Altman).

DALLAS—Lichtenstein & Mittenthal Co.; Leon Lichtenstein, Spring hats; 30 W. 36th (J. Alexander).

DAYTON—Rike-Kumler Co.; J. Dennenfeld, ready-to-wear, basement; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

DES MOINES, Iowa—Lasher-Strauss Co.; L. Strauss, trimmed hats; Miss F. Umpleby, trimmed hats, frames; M. Riesgetner, millinery; 15 W. 38th (H. Abeles); Claridge.

DETROIT—Himelhoch Bros. & Co.; R. Ratigan, squirrel, raccoon coats; 20 W. 32d (Specialty Assn.).

DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; J. Bivens, silks; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

DETROIT—Crowley, Milner & Co.; J. D. Lowe, jobs silk dresses; M. Patten, 1 and 2 pants suits, overcoats; F. Bistier, representing; 38 W. 32d, Room 1512.

DETROIT—Newcomb-Endicott Co.; Mrs. F. Spellman, neckwear, laces; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

DETROIT—Frank & Seder Co.; S. Finkelhorn, jobs Winter coats; Mrs. C. M. Love, new Spring suits; J. T. Simpson, women's knitted two-piece suits, jobs and close-outs; 1,373 B'way (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).

DETROIT—M. Starr Co.; M. Starr, silk, woolen, piece goods; Claridge.

DETROIT—H. & B. Marks; H. E. Yokum, furs; Imperial.

EASTON, Pa.—Wm. Laubach & Sons; C. Milton Laubach, dresses, cloaks, suits, waists; 41 Union Square.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Sullivan, Knapp Clothing Co.; J. H. Sullivan, clothing, furnishing goods; Imperial.

ERIE, Pa.—R. D. Fleming Co.; R. D. Fleming, women's ready-to-wear; 483 4th Av. (R. J. Cronin, Inc.).

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—A. Schulte, ready-to-wear; 303 5th Av. (A. Alexander).

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Adler Stores; B. Adler, better grade sealine coats, squirrel collars, cuffs; special prices, 9-10 A. M. 398 5th Av.

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Wolf & Dessauer; L. S. Ress, coats, suits, skirts; 352 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer).

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—C. T. Pidgeon Millinery Co.; W. E. Woebbeking, millinery; Pennsylvania.

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—D. B. Fishman, coats; 370 7th Av. (Wm. Gross & Co.).

GOLDSBORO, N. C.—A. M. Sharpe, dry goods, gen. mdse.; Pennsylvania.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Paul Steketee & Sons; E. G. Gelselman, dresses, coats, suits, furs; 23 E. 26th (Mdse. Reporting Co.).

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Carl, Knott Co.; Miss M. E. Lemon, trimmed hats; Pennsylvania.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—B. S. Chapin, Inc.; T. Sloane, jobs children's serge dresses; 36 W. 29th (Frohman & Altman).

HAMILTON, Ohio—Sohengn-Ahman Co.; Mr. Ahman, ready-to-wear; 333 7th Av. (J. M. Biggins, Inc.).

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Kaufman's; J. M. Lloyd, sport coats, dress coats; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

HARTFORD—Sage, Allen & Co.; H. F. Johnson, floor coverings; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

HARTFORD, Conn.—Emporium World Millinery Co.; A. Mendelson, millinery; 48 W. 35th.

INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson & Co.; Miss F. Lutz, neckwear, veilings, ribbons; J. Miller, silks, dress goods; Miss H. Bleich, jobs boys' wash suits; 58 W. 32d (Littman & Storch).

INDIANAPOLIS—Selig D. G. Co.; C. E. De Witt, coats, skirts; 352 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer).

INDIANAPOLIS—L. S. Ayres & Co.; J. C. Weinmann, silks; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

JACKSONVILLE, Ill.—The Emporium; S. Cohen, jobs better coats; 115 W. 30th (S. Seiff & Co.).

KANSAS CITY—Ogus, Rabinowich & Ogus; Mrs. A. R. Fisher, millinery; 400 7th Av.

KANSAS CITY—Paris Fashion Shop; I. S. Seidler, ready-to-wear; 370 7th Av. (Munzer-Mann Co.); Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER, Pa.—Adler Stores; M. Adler, cheap, better grade fur coats; 9-10 A. M., 398 5th Av.

LANSING, Mich.—F. N. Arbaugh Co.; L. B. Scamhorn, cloaks, suits, dresses, furs; 51 Union Square; Pennsylvania.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Orkin Bros.; M. Wassermann, ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—The Loewenberg Co.; I. Loewenberg, furs, corsets; Pennsylvania.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—David Baird & Sons; T. Ellison, millinery; 621 B'way (F. A. Ludoville).

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—La Mode Apparel Shop; B. Lessler, jobs sport coats; 36 W. 20th (Frohman & Altman).

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Paris Cloak and Suit Co.; J. R. Lewis, coats, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.

LYNCHBURG, Va.—Gilmer's, Inc.; J. B. Forhead, ready-to-wear; 44 W. 18th; Breslin.

LYNN, Mass.—P. B. Megrane Store, Inc.; C. D. Bixby, silks, dress goods, velvets and linings; Prince George.

MADISON, Wis.—Loken Bros.; P. B. Gentling, silks, woolens; 120 W. 32d (A. Fanti).

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—H. Johnson, women's furnishings; Herald Square.

MILWAUKEE—Blumenfeld, Locher Co.; Miss K. B. Laubenheimer, hats; J. L. Locher; F. E. Kuehn, millinery; 15 W. 38th (V. Plaut).

MILWAUKEE—Dayton's; H. Metz, dresses, coats, suits; 1,140 B'way, Room 604.

MILWAUKEE—Lion Store; Miss F. Berkowitz, waists, dresses; 23 E. 26th (Mdse. Reporting Co.).

MILWAUKEE—Field's; S. T. Gans, ladies' coats, dresses, furs; 1,140 B'way, Room 604.

MILWAUKEE—Bitker's Cloak and Suit Co.; A. J. Bitker, better grade coats; 115 W. 30 (S. Seiff & Co.).

MILWAUKEE—Steven's; A. J. Bitker, better grade coats; 115 W. 30th (S. Seiff & Co.).

MINNEAPOLIS—Powers Mere. Co.; J. Littell, silks, dress goods, linings; Mrs. K. Du Pont, infants', children's junior wear; 16 W. 39th.

MINNEAPOLIS—Bradshaw Bros.; R. J. Kammerer, flowers, fancy feathers; W. R. Anderson, silks, velvets, millinery; 320 5th Av.

MINNEAPOLIS—Leader Mercantile Co.; H. M. Higgins, women's ready-to-wear; 452 4th Av. (R. J. Cronin, Inc.).

MINNEAPOLIS—Le Nard's; H. Graceman, ready-to-wear; 25 W. 33d (L. Abramson Co.); Imperial.

NEW ORLEANS—Emporium World Millinery Co.; S. Halpern, millinery; 48 W. 35th.

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—H. C. Warner, dry goods; 105 Grand (Jay & Co.).

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Kerr D. G. Co.; A. A. Rickert, dry goods; 333 7th Av. (J. M. Biggins).

OMAHA—Burgess-Nash Co.; M. Seltenbach, jobs silk, cloth dresses (basement); 200 5th Av. Room 1214.

PATERSON, N. J.—Hudson Cloak & Suit Store; N. Feinstein, new silk dresses; 42 W. 33d.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—Dealy Bros.; J. L. Gorman, jobbers dresses, coats; 220 5th Av. (Delaney Co.).

PEORIA, Ill.—Bergner & M. Co.; J. Bloom, ready-to-wear; 352 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer).

PHILADELPHIA—Stewart's; Miss Kowits, coats; Miss Heisen, fur coats; 120 W. 32d (A. Fanti).

PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; H. Blauner, jobs cheap bolivia coats; Mr. Spritts, dresses; Mr. Clearfield, women's, children's shoes; Mr. Sobin, knitted suits; Mr. Weiss, hosiery; L. Weinstein, closeouts silk underwear; J. Weinstein, skirts; Mr. Sachs, junior, girls', kiddies' wear; Miss Gold, infants' wear; 120 W. 32d (A. Fanti).

PHILADELPHIA—Fink Co.; J. T. Simpson, women's knitted two-piece suits, jobs and closeouts; 1,373 B'way (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).

PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Brothers; Mrs. M. Sullivan, blouses; 10 A. M., B'way and 32d (N. Y. office).

PHILADELPHIA—Largman-Gray Co.; J. Largman, mfrs. hosiery; 1,182 B'way, Room 807.

PHILADELPHIA—Max Smith & Co.; M. Smith, mohair silks; 1,182 B'way, Room 807.

PHILADELPHIA—Feingold & Siepin; M. Feingold, J. Snyder, coats, suits; 1,183 B'way.

PHILADELPHIA—Pearlberg & Cooper; S. S. Cooper, A. Levy, woolens; 35 W. 34th.

PHILADELPHIA—Gross Bros.; S. Gross, W. Gross, piece goods, silk dresses; 2 W. 32d.

PHILADELPHIA—United Dress Store; B. Blattberg, jobs silk and cloth dresses, skirts; 370 7th Av. (A. Levy).

PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenburg & Co.; J. Kaplan, jobs silk dresses; Miss Casey, jobs silk dresses; 1,225 B'way (S. M. Goldberg).

PHILADELPHIA—M. Fuhrman, woolens; Bristol.

PHILADELPHIA—Stewart's; Mrs. A. Goldman, silks, cotton underwear; 120 W. 32d (A. Fanti).

PHILADELPHIA—Jenoff & Landy Co.; L. Jenoff, dresses; Breslin.

PHILADELPHIA—Jack Kahn, coats, suits; Imperial.

PHILADELPHIA—G. A. Rumpf, hosiery; Breslin.

PHILADELPHIA—Lit Bros.; H. Shivers, trimmed millinery; 1,261 B'way.

PHILADELPHIA—American Knee Pants Co.; S. Steinberg, pants materials; Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA—A. Milgram, Inc.; A. Milgram, jobs silk and cloth dresses, skirts; 370 7th Av. (A. Levy).

PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann's Dept. Store; H. Hayman, misses' coats; Miss A. Anderson, women's coats; A. B. Kuehn, mdse. mgr., ready-to-wear; 1,261 B'way (M. A. McNulta).

PITTSBURGH—Boggs & Buhl; Miss K. C. Ludden, millinery; 1,140 B'way.

PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann & Baer Co.; Miss M. Wehner, silk muslin underwear; 404 4th Av. (M. L. Heyman).

PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann & Baer Co.; Miss C. A. Toole, girls', juniors' coats, dresses; 404 4th Av. (M. L. Heyman).

PITTSBURGH—Frank & Seder, Inc.; E. Frank, jobs silk chemises, ladies', children's bathrobes; Miss R. Rubinoff, new Spring suits; H. Brodia, jobs Winter coats; E. M. Ready, jobs swagger coats; 1,373 B'way (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).

PITTSBURGH—Imperial Skirt Co.; D. Alperin, mfrs. house dresses; Herald Square.

PITTSTON, Pa.—Waldman & Co.; H. Waldman, dresses, coats, suits, waists, millinery; 151 West 25th (Hart, Flanagan & Co.).

POTTSVILLE, Pa.—Tuckerman's; N. D. Tuckerman, ready-to-wear; Breslin.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Outlet Co.; A. L. Foss, ready-to-wear; 32 West 35th (Jay & Co.).

READING, Pa.—Kline, Epplihmer Co.; P. Jones, cloaks, suits; 452 4th Av. (D. G. Union).

READING, Pa.—Adler Stores; G. Adler, better grade fur coats; all kinds; close out prices only, 398 5th Av.

RICHMOND, Va.—Miller & Rhoads; Mrs. M. C. Dahill, ready-to-wear; 452 4th Av. (D. G. Union); Pennsylvania.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Emporium World Millinery Co.; C. W. Smith, millinery; 48 W. 35th.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa—Emporium World Millinery Co.; R. Kertoot, millinery; 48 W. 35th.

ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller; upstairs, Miss G. Hamm, new Spring coats, wraps, suits, jobs; Winter coats; basement, G. C. Burrison, draperies, curtains; 1,107 Broadway.

ST. LOUIS—B. Nugent & Bro. D. G. Co.; Miss J. Drohan, new Spring suits; 1,373 Broadway (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).

ST. PAUL—Robinson, Strauss & Co.; C. J. Richter, flowers, feather, novelties; C. C. Weidman, untrimmed hats; 30 West 36th (J. Alexander); Pennsylvania.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—A. Herz; F. L. Snapp, ready-to-wear; 120 W. 32d (A. Fanti); Claridge.

TOLEDO—Lasalle & Koch; Mr. Campbell, linens; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Association).

TOLEDO—Emporium World Millinery Co.; M. Mcres, millinery; 48 W. 35th.

TROY, N. Y.—The People's Store; H. Goldfarb, ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

UTICA, N. Y.—A. R. Swartz Co.; A. W. Goodman, ready-to-wear; 370 7th Av. (Munzer-Mann Co.).

WASHINGTON—Woodward & Lothrop; Mrs. D. E. Zeitler, underwear, millinery, downstairs store; 370 7th Av., Room 1701.

WASHINGTON—Hecht Co.; Miss M. Friedman, bargains, French serge dresses; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

WASHINGTON—Hudson Cloak & Suit Stores; W. Feinstein, new silk dresses; 42 W. 33d.

WATERLOO, Iowa—Wilhelm's; J. Wilhelm, ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

WILKES-

STOEHR GETS BACK THE BOTANY MILLS

Circuit Court of Appeals Restores Worsted Plant Seized by Alien Property Custodian.

REVERSES JUDGE A. N. HAND

Federal Court Held That Transfer by Brothers in 1917 Was Ruse to Evade Seizure.

A decision handed down yesterday by the Circuit Court of Appeals, reverses an opinion of Federal Judge A. N. Hand and restores to Max W. Stoehr & Sons, Inc., full control of the Botany Worsted Mills at Passaic, N. J. This is probably the end of a legal fight which has been going on for five years. The property was seized by the Alien Property Custodian in 1917 and in subsequent litigation it developed that the property had been turned over to Max W. Stoehr by his brothers in Germany, in exchange for other interests located there. Max was an American citizen and had married a native of this country.

The Government asserted that the transfer of the mills was only a ruse to save the property from seizure. In his opinion sustaining the Government, Judge Hand said that the property of Max in Germany appeared to be worth about $250,000, while the 4,700 shares of the Botany Mills, which he was to receive in exchange were, at his own valuation, worth $625,100. The court added:

"I take it that the United States was not looking for plunder but to prevent enemies from owning property within its borders."

The opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals was written by Judge Rogers, and was concurred in by Judges Mayer and Manton. It explains that the theory of the Government was that the transfer of the property was merely a ruse on the part of the Stoehr family to evade violation of Trading with the Enemy act. Concerning the statement that the German members of the family had renounced all claim to the property the opinion of the court says:

"If this renunciation had been made in order to defeat the seizure which the Alien Property Custodian had made it would be quite immaterial. They owed no duty to the United States, and the seizure of the property did not deprive them of the right to denounce. We fail to see how their renunciation defeated any lawful purpose of Trading with the Enemy act. If the consequence of the renunciation is to revert the property in the hands of an American citizen no wrong to the United States is done."

The opinion states that the act gives the custodian no authority to seize any property other than that belonging to an enemy alien or an ally of such an alien. Then it reads:

"And as the property which he seized and which is the subject of this suit was not such property, he had no authority to seize it and no right to retain it."

Lee, Smyth, Aron & Wise, counsel for the Stoehr concern, sent out a statement last night in which they explained that the practical result of the opinion of the Circuit Court is that the Government is directed to release from custody the control of Max W. Stoehr & Sons, Inc., a New York corporation, which owns a large block of the stock of the Botany Worsted Mills, and practically vests the ownership in Max W. Stoehr, individually, as the owner of the stock.

PARK AV. CORNER DEAL.

Contracts for Sale of Sixtieth Street Corner to Be Signed Today.

The twelve-story apartment house located on the northwest corner of Sixtieth Street and Park Avenue is being negotiated for by a prominent New York operator, and contracts for its sale will probably be signed at noon today.

The property, which is owned by the Kendall estate, is in the hands of the New York Trust Company. The building, which occupies a plot fronting 100.5 feet on Park Avenue and 60 feet on Sixtieth Street, was built about fifteen years ago.

Builders Buy Heights Plot.

The Gains-Roberts Company, operators and builders, bought from the estate of Thomas Ward the southwest corner of Broadway and 177th Street, a plot 90 by 100 feet, for improvement. It was held at $150,000. Byrne & Bowman were the brokers.

Pictorial Review Adds to Site.

The Pictorial Review bought from Henry Voss the five-story building at 326 West Thirty-fourth Street, 24.7 by 98.9. The adjoining parcel at 328 was recently acquired by the same interests, the two properties adjoining the old blind asylum block on the east side of Ninth Avenue between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets, recently purchased by The Pictorial Review as a site for a fourteen-story structure.

East Side Houses Sold.

Brown, Wheelock, Harris, Vought & Co. have sold the two three-story and basement houses, each on a plot 20 by 100.5, at 144 and 146 East Sixty-fifth Street. The purchaser will alter the two dwellings into one private residence for his own occupancy from plans by Treanor & Fatio, architects. No. 144 was sold by Miss Malvina Appleton and 146 was sold by the Jones estate.

Phoenix Commercial Co. Buys.

Daniel Birdsall & Co., Inc., sold 15 Walker Street, consisting of a six-story and basement fireproof building, to the Phoenix Commercial Company. The property was held at about $40,000. There is a long-term lease and resale pending. The purchasers recently sold 16 Greene Street.

Trading in Brooklyn.

The Elston Realty Corporation purchased from Frederick Brown the two four-story and basement brick dwellings and stores, 1,263 to 1,267 Broadway, in the Gates Avenue section, and the two-story building in the rear on Central Place.

The property has a frontage of 56 feet on Broadway and extends to Central Place in the rear, with a frontage on Central Place of 71 feet. The Broadway area of the premises is leased to I. Blyn & Sons, the term of which will shortly expire.

The new owner proposes to improve the property. The brokers were Joe Gries & Co., and Samuel W. Tannenbaum was the attorney for the purchaser.

J. Lasov sold for Edward A. Winter to James S. Warnock a building consisting of the store with two six-room apartments above, on a plot 20 by 100, premises being known as 1,337 Coney Island Avenue. The property was held at $17,900.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Apartments for Webster Av. Block Front to Cost $500,000.

John S. Appelby sold to Hyman Feldman the vacant block front on the west side of Webster Avenue, 183d to Ford Street. The plot has a frontage of 200 feet on Webster Avenue and 100 feet on each street. Mr. Feldman will erect two six-story apartment houses at a cost of approximately $500,000. The broker in the deal was J. Clarence Davies.

James H. Cruikshank resold to the Grant Circle Realty Corporation the plot of lots, being 116 feet on 177th Street, running through to Gleason Avenue, between Pugsley and Olmstead Avenues, which the purchaser will improve with four two-family brick dwellings, with garages. John J. Reynolds was the broker.

E. Osborne Smith, Inc., sold for the estate of J. J. McCabe the plot on the west side of University Avenue, 300 feet north of 183d Street, 87 by 100, to a builder for immediate improvement.

Harry Cahn and Philip Wattenberg, operators, have purchased from the Hagset Realty Company, Inc., two five-story new-law apartments, known as 788 and 792 East 175th Street, which covers a plot 45 by 142, arranged for forty-four families, which were held at $175,000. John E. Hagmayer was the broker who negotiated the sale.

The George Goldblatt Company and Fried Wiebke sold the property 431 East 135th Street, 45 by 85, for Mrs. Doos to an investor. The rental is $10,000, and the property was held at $70,000.

M. Morgenthau Jr., Everett M. Selzas Company, have sold for the heirs of the estate of James A. Mahoney two lots on the easterly side of Giles Place, just north of Fort Independence Avenue and overlooking the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Kingsbridge section, to Charles T. Wilde for improvement with a residence.

STOKES SELLS CORNER.

Frederick Brown Adds Another Group to His Holdings.

Frederick Brown bought the group of dwellings at the southeast corner of West End Avenue and Seventy-second Street from W. E. D. Stokes. This is the second large property bought by Mr. Brown from Mr. Stokes within a week. Several days ago he acquired the eight dwellings at 317 to 331 West Seventy-eighth Street between Riverside Drive and West End Avenue, and resold the row on Saturday to Dr. Philip Meirowitz for improvement with an apartment hotel.

The West End Avenue corner purchased yesterday by Mr. Brown may be taken for a similar development, for the property is acquired chiefly as a site for reimprovement. Slawson & Hobbs arranged the deal. There are five parcels in the corner, a large, old-fashioned house on the immediate corner and four smaller ones adjoining on the street. There is 100 feet of frontage on Seventy-second Street in the plot and 87.2 feet on the avenue.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

Lots at College Point Sold by Bryan L. Kennelly.

A number of College Point lots were offered at auction yesterday in the Vesey Street Salesroom by Bryan L. Kennelly. Lots on 129th Street and Fourteenth Avenue brought from $400 to $900. D. Webber paid $1,025 for the lot 26.8 by 92.5, at the northwest corner of these two thoroughfares.

Among the buyers were Daniel W. Blumenthal, Eugene Webber and William Kline.

Other Auction Results.

By Henry Brady.

MADISON AV, 1,093, n e cor 127th St, 17x60, 3-story dwelling; Minnie H. Musgrave vs. Mary A. Stickney et al; George W. Ellis (A); John J. Glynn (R); due, $6,279.17; subject to a prior mortgage of $16,000. To the plaintiff for $20,540.

By Arthur C. Sheridan.

MORTON ST, 62, s s, 130 ft e of Hudson St, 23.1x100.1, 3-story dwelling; Anastasia V. Lonergan et al vs. Elizabeth M. Smith et al; John J. Kirby (A); Francis A. O'Neill (R); partition. To the plaintiff for $18,500.

$400,000 Church Project.

Plans were filed yesterday with the Bureau of Buildings by J. V. Van Pelt, architect, for the construction of a four-story dwelling 23 by 61 feet, a two-story church edifice 76 by 128 and a six-story hall 50 by 134 feet in size and to be used as a neighborhood house and school on the northeast corner of First Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street. The owner is the Roman Catholic Church of St. John of Nepomuk. The dwelling is to cost $35,000, the church $200,000 and the hall $180,000.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

2,750 pairs of men's and women's shoes to be positively sold at public auction at the New Jersey State Reformatory, Rahway, New Jersey, at two P. M. on Thursday, December 20th.

1,150 prs. Women's black blucher, boarded kid upper, all sizes from 2 to 8.
1,750 prs. Old Women's black lace comfort, boarded kid upper, all sizes from 2 to 10.
850 prs. Men's black bal., plain toe, Kang calf upper, all sizes from 6 to 13.

All shoes, McKay sewed, oak soles, leather counters.

The manufacture of the above types of shoes has been discontinued at the Reformatory and the stock now on hand will positively be sold at auction to the highest bidder at the time and place specified.

Successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty per cent. of the total amount of bid at the time award of shoes is made, remaining amount to be paid within ten days. Shoes will be removed from Institution storage within thirty days after sale.

Inspection of shoes is invited. The stock may be seen at the New Jersey State Reformatory, Rahway, New Jersey, up to and including date of sale.

Monday to Friday....8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturday.....8 A. M. to 12 A. M.

DEPARTMENT INSTITUTION AND AGENCIES.
BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of PHILIP PRAVDER, INC., Bankrupt.—Charles Shongood, the United States Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, by order of the Court on the 18th of December, 1923, at 10:30 A. M., at 503 Main St., New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, the assets of the above named bankrupt, consisting of phonographs, phonograph cabinets, phonograph records, furniture, fixtures and the unexpired term of a lease upon the store at 503 Main St., New Rochelle. This lease expires on Aug. 31, 1926, and the rental is $3,900 per year until Sept. 1, 1924, and $4,200 per year from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1926. The lease contains a privilege of renewal for two years at a rental of $4,500 per year. Further information in regard to the lease can be had upon application to David W. Kahn, attorney for Receiver, 120 Broadway, New York City.

JOHN L. LITTLE, Receiver.
DAVID W. KAHN, Attorney for Receiver, 120 Broadway, New York City.
Above sale adjourned until December 26th, 1923, at 11:30 A. M. at the same place.

A. SHAHEEN & SONS CO., INC.—Edw. Paul Serrell, Trustee of the above named in Bankruptcy, solicits written bids for the Plant of the Bankrupt at Cranford, N. J., including land, buildings, looms, machinery, etc., silk woven and in process, or for any part of such real and personal property. Bids to be subject to the approval of the Court and of United States District Court of New Jersey and submitted at the address given below by or before 12 o'clock, noon, December 26th, 1923. Inspection of property arranged upon request. Inventory of machinery and merchandise may be inspected at Trustee's office.

EDW. PAUL SERRELL, Trustee,
207 Fifth Avenue,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOSEPH M. REIN, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Dec. 24, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 533 8th Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of hosiery, underwear, shirts, collars, suit cases, cash register, typewriter, office furniture, fixtures, etc.

JUDSON B. WILDS, Receiver.
BENJAMIN H. WICKSEL, Attorney for Receiver, 261 5th Av., New York.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Joseph Lesser Buys the Tower Apartments on Central Park West Corner.

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Operators Acquire Six-Story Building at Park Avenue and Ninety-Sixth Street.

The eight and one-half-story apartment house on the northwest corner of Central Park West and Ninety-fourth Street, occupying a plot 63 by 100 feet, was purchased by Joseph Lesser from the Serla Holding Corporation. The building contains two apartments of nine rooms each and has a Spanish dormitory on the roof. It is known as The Tower.

It rents for $61,000, and was held at $450,000. E. M. Murray was the broker in the deal.

I. Randolph Jacobs and Everett Jacobs have purchased through William A. White & Sons the six-story Van Cortlandt Apartment House on the northwest corner of Ninety-sixth Street and Park Avenue, on a plot 100 by 100.

This property has been in the same ownership for the past twenty years, the sellers being the Monona Real Estate Corporation.

Edward Unterman resold 207 and 209 West Eighty-seventh Street, two five-story and basement apartment houses, on plot 62.6 by 100, being located 100 feet east of Broadway. The purchaser is Louis & Hermann, Inc. Edward C. H. Vogler was the broker.

The Haggstrom-Callen Company sold for Max Isakowitz the building 88 Amsterdam Avenue, which consists of a five-story store and apartment property adjoining the southwest corner of Sixty-fourth Street, 25 by 90 by 100. The property was held at $55,000.

Josade Realty Company, Inc., Joe Elias, President, sold 110-12 West 115th Street, two five-story buildings, to Ida Pecker. Isaac Hyman represented the seller.

Josade Realty Co., Inc., also purchased through Isaac Hyman 1,437 Madison Avenue, a five-story tenement with two stores, on plot 27 by 100.

The same company also purchased through Isaac Hyman 312 West Twenty-seventh Street, a five-story tenement, on plot 37.6 by 98, with a rental of $14,000. It was held at $90,000.

Schindler & Liebler have resold for Leopoldine Woelfl the four-story double flat at 236 East Eighteenth Street, to Alexander Suto.

The five-story flat at 685 Amsterdam Avenue, containing stores, was sold by Sharp & Co. for Louis & Herman to M. Buchsbaum & Son. The building rents for $7,000 and was held at $60,000.

William P. Jones & Son, brokers, sold 404 West Forty-eighth Street, a five-story brick, twenty-family tenement, with two basement stores, size 25 by 100.5 by 39.6 rear by 55, for Peter H. Almor to Margaret S. Simpson, Sarah McClellan and Jean Ross, investors.

Syndicate Buys Buildings.

The two four-story buildings at 48 and 50 West Fifty-sixth Street, on the south side of the street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, were sold by the Honder Realty Company (Foote & Martin) to a syndicate comprising Edgar A. Levy, Samuel Herzog and Benjamin Mordecai. The buildings are on a plot 40 by 100 feet and have been held at $175,000. N. A. Berwin & Co. were the brokers who negotiated the transaction.

Eighth Av. Block Front Lease Sold.

Brown, Wheelock, Harris, Vought & Co. have sold for Harry Silverman and Joseph Meltzer the lease of the block front on the westerly side of Eighth Avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second Streets. The lease has about seventeen years to run and the aggregate rental for that period amounts to about $850,000, or approximately $38,000 annually.

$2,000,000 Loan Placed.

Hughes & Hammond have placed a first mortgage loan of $2,000,000 for the Bush Terminal Company on their property at 130, 132 and 138 West Forty-second Street, running through to 133 to 139 West Forty-first Street. This property covers a plot 74 feet on Forty-second Street and 100 feet on Forty-first Street. The main structure is thirty stories.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HARRY ROSENBERG and ALEXANDER COHEN, individually and as copartners, trading as ROSENBERG & COHEN, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 140 W. 22nd St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies' underwear, piece goods, furniture, fixtures, etc. RALPH C. TAYLOR, Receiver.

COHEN & ROSENTHAL, Attorneys for Receiver, 31 Union Sq., New York City.
Above sale adjourned until December 26, 1923, at same time and place.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of DANIEL LEVY, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 49 West 27th Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of coats, dresses, linings, piece goods, machinery, furniture, fixtures, etc.

CLIFFORD G. LUDVIGH, Ancillary Receiver.

C. EDWARD BENOIT,
WILLIAM GALLAND,
Attorneys for Ancillary Receiver, 297 4th Av., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of INTERNATIONAL TOY & NOVELTY CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 2639 Eighth Ave., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of toys, novelties, fixtures, etc.

WALTER L. BRYANT, Receiver.
LESSER BROS., Attorneys for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter PEARL CLOAK & SUIT CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 20 W. 17th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of fixtures, etc.

ELIZABETH READ, Receiver.
SAMUEL ROSS, Attorney for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHARLES GIGLIA, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 752 2nd Ave., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, canned goods, counters, furniture, fixtures.

CHARLES SHONGOOD, Custodian.
SOBEL & BRAND, Attorneys for Petitioning Creditors, 220 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ELK SHOE CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, on this Thursday, Jan. 3, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 532 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of shoes, furniture, fixtures, etc. MARY G. POTTER, Receiver.

ARCHIBALD PALMER, Attorney for Receiver, 220 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WINSLOW THRIFT CORP., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Dec. 24, 1923, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 21 East 40th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of office furniture, fixtures, etc. MARY G. POTTER, Receiver.

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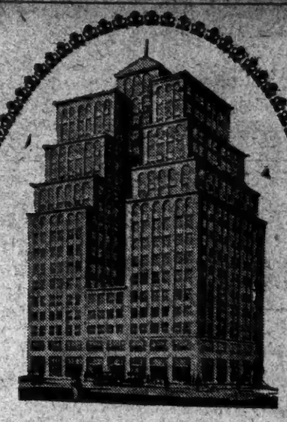

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Manhattan For Sale.

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Manhattan For Rent.

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46TH, 11 WEST—Six 2-room, bath, kitchenette apartments, showing profit; $300 monthly; lease; sacrifice, little cash. Kelly, 879 6th Av. Circle 1499.

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HOUSES AND ESTATES.
Long Island For Sale.

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WILL SACRIFICE two lots in Garden City, $100 each, $40 down, $5 monthly; within five minutes' walk of station, stores and schools; write for particulars. FRED DOLAN, 122 West 43d St., New York City.

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Manhattan—Bronx For Sale.

2D AV. (Harlem)—5-story, new loft; 5 stores, small apartments; hot water, baths; rent $11,000, low average; rush bottom $67,500; cash $10,250; no brokers. M. Law, 141 West 33d.

90S, WEST—About 5 times rent for modern elevator apartment; rents $98,479; mortgage $70,000 for five years; cash $40,000; unusually large return on investment.
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74TH, WEST—Five-story remodeled building; cash $17,000; price $73,000; rents $12,000; will show $6,000 net; best terms and mortgages. G 972 Times Downtown.

112TH ST., WEST (near 5th Av.)—5-story triple flat; price $35,000; this is the cheapest house in the block. Apply WILLIAM P. CASEY, INC., 1,476 Broadway. Tel. Bryant 1240.

142S, WEST—5-story, 27.6x100; 1-5, 2-6; rental $11,600; two mortgages, $44,500; price $60,000, cash $18,000. W 354 Times.

146TH, WEST—New 4-family house, with garage; modern; rental $4,000; cash $5,000; bargain. Sapp-afield, 125 West 72d.

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168 East 122d ST. Harlem 1552.

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100-foot, corner West End Av.; principals only. T. P., 90 Times.

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Manhattan—Bronx For Rent.

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Brooklyn—Long Island For Sale.

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Brooklyn—Long Island For Sale.

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83D, 34 EAST—GRAND UNION HOTEL, 2 ROOM SUITE AND BATH, $25 PER WEEK; 3 ROOMS, 2 BATHS, $35 TO $40 WEEKLY.

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31ST, 4 WEST (WOLCOTT HOTEL)—PARLOR, BEDROOM, BATH, $7 TO $8 PER DAY; $45 TO $50 PER WEEK.

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Elevator apartments, 1, 2 and 3 rooms and baths, showers; newly furnished and kitchens; all newly furnished and decorated; $20 to $50 weekly. Longacre 3560.

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54TH, 22 WEST—Large, comfortable 2 rooms, kitchen, bath; abundance heat; service.

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THE REGAL, MODERN NEWLY FURNISHED; MAID, VALET SERVICE; TWO ROOMS, BATH; $150 UP. REFERENCES.

55TH, 347 WEST—2 bright rooms, southern exposure, real kitchenette; 8C. Columbus 8524.

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55TH ST., 55 WEST—Furnished 3-room apartment; newly decorated. Supt.

57TH, 205 WEST (corner 7th Av.)—Spacious living room, French windows, ceiling to floor; large attractive foyer; large bedroom, bath, kitchenette; Oriental rugs; splendidly appointed; suitable couple or bachelor of discriminating requirements; $250 month. Williams, Circle 5420.

57TH, 118 WEST (GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL)—PARLOR, BEDROOM, BATH, $3-$9; PARLOR, 2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, $12.50-$15 PER DAY.

58TH ST., 132 WEST—Handsomely furnished and unfurnished suites. Tel. Circle 4724.

59TH, 38 WEST—Sublet, overlooking Park; two and three room, kitchenette apartments; special rates; one month or year.

61ST, 10 WEST (corner of Broadway, Hotel Pasadena)—Beautifully furnished one and two room suites, with private bath; overlooking Central Park; $25 to $50 weekly, $100 to $200 monthly; or lease for the year. Phone Columbus 7121.

66TH, 155 WEST—Five attractive rooms, bath; modern improvements; $22 weekly. Janitor.

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68TH, 50 WEST (near Broadway)—Charming two rooms; private apartment; exquisitely furnished; bath, phone, piano; $135; lease. Sup-intendent.

68TH, 111 WEST—Two rooms, private bath; maid service; lease; $75 month.

69TH ST., 245 WEST (West End)—Apartment 2 rooms, kitchenette and bath, nicely furnished; $75 up.

69TH ST., 19 WEST (Congress Hotel)—One-two room suites; special rates; references.

70S—Account leaving for Europe, will rent my completely furnished sunny seven-room apartment to desirable party at attractive rental. Endicott 8387 for appointment.

71ST, 31 WEST (HOTEL JOYCE).
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72D, 118 WEST (H. TELEARLTON)—VERY DESIRABLE TWO ROOMS AND BATH, FULL HOTEL SERVICE, RESTAURANT; WEEKLY OR MONTHLY. ENDICOTT 8545.

72D, 42 WEST (Royalton Apartment Hotel)—Attractively furnished 2-room suites, bath; hotel service; restaurant; by month or year; from $115 per month up. Endicott 7941.

72D ST., 126 WEST (Hotel Nobleton)—Newly decorated, luxuriantly furnished 1, 2, 3 outside rooms, private bath; elevated, surface cars, subway; from $25 to $40 weekly; full hotel service, restaurant.

74TH ST., 113 WEST—Large studio furnished room; lady share comforts apartment one, two business girls. Call evenings after 7 o'clock, or Sunday. Endicott 2535.

74TH, 244 WEST—Attractive 5-room apartment for five months; possession immediately. Apt. 5B. Telephone 8178 Endicott.

74TH, 103 WEST—Two rooms with kitchen, bath; also other rooms; reasonable.

76TH ST., 166 WEST (NEW EMERSON HOTEL)—OUTSIDE SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS AND SUITES WITH PRIVATE BATHS, WITH OR WITHOUT MEALS; MODERATE RATES; SEVERAL APARTMENTS TO SUBLET.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
Furnished—West Side.

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Beautiful 2-room, bath, complete kitchenette front apartment; piano; $125. Endicott 6740.

76TH—Elevator apartment, 2 rooms, real kitchenette, bath; very attractively furnished; $120; bargain. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

79TH, 162 WEST — Attractive two-room, kitchenette apartment; piano; suitable bachelor's or couple. Apply Muns.

79TH ST., 25 WEST—Magnificent parlor apartment, real kitchen, bath; refined couple.

80TH, 48 WEST—Large room, twin beds, bath, telephone; private house.

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76TH—Four rooms, studio apartment, piano, Victrola; gorgeously furnished; $175. Endicott 1278.

76TH (344 West End)—Elegantly furnished 2 rooms, kitchenette; piano, Victrola. Lease.

77TH, 12 WEST—Room, kitchenette, bath apartment, artistically furnished; $90 month. Superintendent.

77TH ST., 50 WEST—Parlor, 2 bedrooms, foyer, private baths and shower; full hotel service and light; $225 up.

80TH—Elevator apartment, 5 rooms, bath; grand piano; twin beds, &c.; $225; elegantly furnished. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

81ST ST., 251 WEST (Hotel Colonial)—Newly decorated, furnished, 1, 2, 3 outside rooms, private bath; elevated, surface cars, subway; $17.50-$25-$40 weekly; complete hotel service; restaurant.

81ST, 204 WEST—Exceptional 2 rooms (real kitchen) twin beds, accommodate three; elevator, telephone; fifth floor. Kent.

84TH, 254 WEST—Cozy apartment, 4 rooms; 2 bedrooms, kitchen. Caulfield.

87TH ST., 51 WEST—Apartment (floor), two very large rooms, kitchenette, bath; very attractively furnished. Superintendent shows.

90S—Beautifully furnished four-room elevator apartment; two bedrooms; $175. Endicott 6540.

91ST, 27 WEST—HIGH-CLASS FURNISHED APARTMENTS, TWO ROOMS AND BATH: $100; MAID AND VALET SERVICE.

92D, 206 WEST—1-2 unusual large, attractive rooms, bath, kitchenette; references.

92D, 33 WEST—Just completed, attractively furnished apartment, two sunny rooms and bath; maid service. Riverside 2688.

92D, 230 WEST—2 ROOMS AND BATH; NICELY FURNISHED; MAID AND VALET SERVICE; $80 PER MONTH.

92D, 306 WEST—1-2 unusual, large, attractive rooms; bath; kitchenette; references.

92D ST., 127 WEST—Beautiful parlor, private bath and kitchen; all conveniences.

97TH, 50 WEST—Two rooms, kitchenette, bath with shower; attractively furnished complete housekeeping; house and private telephones; $110 month.

97TH near (745 West End Av. particulars)—Five rooms, Oriental rugs, silver, linen; long- short lease; $145; immediate.

98TH, 305 WEST—SCHUYLER ARMS.
Delightfully situated, clean, beautifully furnished, unfurnished, entirely redecorated, housekeeping apartment hotel.
2 rooms, kitchenette, $110 monthly.
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Full hotel service, including maid, linen, laundry, electricity, silverware, kitchen utensils, &c.

98TH, 254 WEST—One-room apartment; real kitchen, linen, silver. Wood.

104TH, 304 WEST—High-class apartment, 2 rooms, nicely furnished, $100. Inquire on premises or phone Academy 1847.

109TH (215 Manhattan Av.)—2, 3, 4, 5, 6 room housekeeping apartments, elevator and non-elevator, $60 up; references essential. Main office, 215 Manhattan Av. Academy 1647; 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.; open Sunday.

109TH, WEST—Two-room, real kitchen, bath, all outside, southern exposure, competely furnished; elevator; reasonable. Phone Riverside 9161.

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CATHEDRAL PLAZA.
2 rooms, bath, kitchenette, $75 up.
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High-class elevator apartment house.
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112TH ST., 521 WEST—Furnished 5-room modern elevator apartment; near subway, surface, buses; reference; reasonable. Apartment shown.

113TH, 535 WEST—Will sublet beautiful, newly furnished four-room apartment; immediate occupancy for short period; piano; $160.

115TH, 517 WEST—Four-room housekeeping apartment, two large bedrooms, southwestern exposure; exceptionally well furnished.

118TH, 508 WEST—Complete, attractive 5-room modern elevator apartment; Broadway subway.

113TH, 546 WEST—High-class apartment, 3 rooms, bath; electricity; maid service.

114TH—Beautiful five-room front elevator apartment; oriental rugs; $150. Endicott 6540.

118TH, 421 WEST—Sunny front bachelor apartment, comfortable; large desk, bookcase; telephone; cafeteria next door; Columbia University neighborhood; $75 month. Cathedral 9600. Keller.

120TH, 434 WEST — Three-room kitchenette at unfurnished rental, $110; references. Write.

122D, 509 WEST (Columbia)—Four rooms, two chambers; housekeeping equipment, elevator; $115.

124TH, 606 WEST (Apt. 12)—2 rooms, bath; sell furniture $500; rent $45; heated. Call after 7 P. M.

126TH ST., 615 WEST—Four comfortably furnished rooms; $90. Apt. 3.

141ST, 610 WEST—Newly decorated three-room elevator apartment; kitchen; rent or sale; with unsunny furniture; bargain. Audubon 3384.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 51 (corner 64th St.)
HARPERLEY HALL.
Sublease attractively furnished
2-room apartment, overlooking park.

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HARPERLEY HALL.
7 rooms, overlooking park; attractively furnished; to rent for season.

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AT VERY MODERATE RENTAL.
2 rooms, bath and kitchenette; also 4 rooms, 2 baths and kitchenette, comfortably furnished; telephone and elevator service, maid service if desired; no objectionable or questionable tenants; references essential; rent $120 up monthly.
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FOUR ROOMS, attractively furnished; four months, $125 monthly; convenient. Murray Hill 4639.

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OPPOSITE Cathedral Park, six light rooms, Hillenbrand, 1,050 Amsterdam Av., near 111th.

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Furnished—Bronx.

MORRIS AV., 2,645 (Apt. 5F)—4 beautiful, light rooms, completely furnished; Victrola; Kingsbridge Road station. Jerome subway.

Furnished—Brooklyn.

OWNER going to Florida, will rent his newly furnished 4-room apartment to desirable couple for 3 months, $100 per month. For particulars, see F. S. Harmon, 47 W. 54th St., Room 1005. Tel. Fitzroy 6397.

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2-3 ROOMS, baths, kitchenettes, finest new furnishings; rentals $65, $75, $100 includes abundance heat, electricity, instantaneous hot water, nothing superior anywhere; half hour 34th St.; 2 minutes from station. 82d St.-Jamaica Av. Queens. Phone Hollis 0782.

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57TH AV., 25 (COR. 9TH ST.)
IN NEW 14-STORY BUILDING;
VERY DESIRABLE 3 & 5 ROOM SUITES.
Some with open fireplace.
Apply Manager on premises.

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28TH ST., 28 EAST—Two room and bath apartment; modern and light.

30TH, 35 EAST—Beautiful large 5-room, 2 baths, 2 exposures; fireproof high-class elevator apartment, opposite Martha Washington Hotel; immediate possession. Apply Superintendent on premises, or phone owner, Lexington 5462.

31ST ST., 102 EAST—Three rooms and bath, suitable for doctor. Apply janitor.

34TH ST., 120 EAST.
Eight large rooms, bath, open fireplaces; elevator. Also doctor's apartment.

34TH, 122 EAST (Lexington, Park Avs.)—3 large rooms suitable doctor, $3,600; 5th floor, $2,400. Owner, Schuyler 6962.

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38TH, 33 EAST—Studio, high-class elevator house. Premises or Bryant 6466.

40TH ST., 114 EAST.
Living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette. Valet and maid service.
Supt., on premises, or
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54TH ST., 150 EAST—Exceptionally quiet and comfortable two rooms; kitchenette; $85.

62D ST., 141 EAST—Living room, bedroom, tile roof garden, kitchenette and modern tiled bathroom; second floor; rent $1,200. Premises or Endicott 1077.

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1-Room Unfurnished Suites—$900 to $1,200
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76TH ST., 42 EAST (southeast corner Madison Av.)—High-class non-housekeeping elevator apartment, exceptional, 2 rooms, bath, spacious closets, all improvements. Longchamp Restaurant on premises.

81ST, 114 EAST.
7 rooms; reasonable. See superintendent.

85TH ST., 124 EAST.
Between Park and Lexington Avs.
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Two, three and four room apartments; extraordinarily large rooms at moderate rentals; look and be convinced.
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90TH ST., 20 EAST (near 5th Av.)—Five rooms and bath, $140 and $150.

97TH ST., 20 EAST—7 beautiful large rooms, high-class apartment house; all improvements; rent reasonable. Apply Supt. or Watkins 6038.

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Apartments, 2 rooms and bath; possession immediate; satisfactory references required; rentals $900 a year and up. Superintendent on premises, or
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GRAMERCY PARK, 31—Attractive, unfurnished, sunny 2-room apartment; large living room, bath, kitchenette; open fireplace.

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Attractive apartments of 1 to 3 unusually large rooms with very roomy closets, kitchenettes and bath; $70 to $110.
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LEXINGTON AV., 306—Two rooms, bath and kitchenette, unfurnished; rent $100 a month. Apply to Superintendent or Herbert A. Sherman, 41 East 41st St.

LEXINGTON AV., 515—Two rooms, elevator, adjoining house; 3 rooms, non-elevator.

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THIS EXCLUSIVE SECTION: 5, 4, 7 AND 8 ROOM APARTMENTS, $90 UP.

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9TH ST., 28 TO 50 WEST—6-7 large rooms and bath; maid's lavatory; 2 open fireplaces, steam, elevator; also 2 rooms and bath, 10th St., 60 West—4 rooms and bath, steam, elevator; lease; references.

9TH ST., 29 WEST—Doctor's office; new elevator building; 4 light rooms and bath; especially designed and equipped; $2,700; also 2 rooms and bath, $1,800. Apply premises or J. Irving Walsh. Chelsea 5580.

11TH ST., 138 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; large living-room opening on sunny roof terrace. Vanderbilt 5825.

14TH, 344 WEST—4 rooms; all improvements; rent reasonable. Inquire Supt.

16TH ST. (Stuyvesant Park)—Parlor floor for physician. Ford, Lexington 9071.

16TH, 5 WEST—Skylight studio, 2 rooms, bath; all improvements. Chelsea 3837.

28TH 344 WEST—Newly decorated, modern sunny 2-room apartment, tile bath, shower, electricity, parquet, homelike dwelling; excellent residential block; conveniently situated; references; $68.

28TH, 8 WEST—3 and 4 room apartments; immediate possession; steam heated.

29TH ST., 13 WEST—Studio apartment, two rooms; reasonable rent; all improvements. Longacre 7176.

31ST, 19 WEST—Delightful 2 and 4 room apartments in fireproof elevator building; large fireplace; unexcelled telephone and maid service. Supt., or Vanderbilt 5825.

40TH ST., 104-106 WEST—Two rooms, kitchenette and bath; elevator building. Longacre 7176.

43D, 102 WEST—Studio, 2 rooms, bath, $65. Talbot, 610 8th Av.

46TH ST., 47 WEST—Two rooms, kitchenette and bath; $100.

48TH, 49 WEST (seen 10:30-6)—Light, large living room, bedroom, kitchenette, bath; newly decorated; $90; immediate occupancy.

51ST, 16 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchen; high-class walk-up; attractive; reasonable. See superintendent, 3 West 50th.

51ST, 25 WEST—Two rooms, bath; elevator; switchboard; $1,200-$2,000.

54TH ST., 103 AND 105 WEST.
One, two and three rooms and bath, non housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable rent. Superintendent on premises, or S. B. Rigby, 29 East 21st St.

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CHARMING HOME ATMOSPHERE.
4 AND 7 VERY LARGE ROOMS.
One and Two Master Baths, Extra Maids' Lavatory.

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68TH, 14 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; elevator; reduced price until October.

69TH, 19 WEST (Congress Hotel)—1, 2, 3 room suites; special rates; doctor's office.

72D ST., 40-51 WEST.
APARTMENTS 5 TO 9 ROOMS.
These apartments are unique in that the floor plans allows of all the luxury and roominess of a Long Island estate; living room 15x27; open fireplaces; building being completed now; immediate possession. Leroy Coventry, 54 West 72d St.

72D, 149 WEST—New building; 1, 2 rooms, kitchenette and bath, $900 up. Premises or E. K. Van Winkle, 152 West 72d St. Endicott 1077.

72D—Six rooms, outside, elevator; newly decorated; $141; immediate possession. Endicott 1278.

72D ST., 140 WEST (near Broadway)—One, two rooms, kitchenette and bath, $1,000 up. Premises or Endicott 1077.

72D ST., 344 WEST.
5 to 7 rooms, $1,300 to $4,200
Highest grade service.

74TH, 202 WEST—Six large rooms, one flight up; $125.

75TH—Two rooms, kitchen, bath, elevator, $100; bargain. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

76TH, 28 WEST—2 beautiful rooms and bath; very select neighborhood; reasonable.

81ST ST., 29 WEST—GROUND FLOOR SUITE, 2 ROOMS, BATH, KITCHENETTE; $95.

82D ST., 111 WEST—Eight large rooms, bath; top floor; immediate possession.

83D ST., 41 WEST—Sublease 5-room apartment in fireproof elevator building; decorations not found in the average high-class building; immediate occupancy. Apply afternoons and 10 to 5.

85TH, 250 WEST—New building, 2 rooms, bath and kitchenette; $1,400 yearly.

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5 and 6 room housekeeping apartments of particular excellence; large rooms; modern decorations.
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BOOKKEEPER, typist, thoroughly experienced, desires connection high grade concern. B 367 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, 3 years' experience; complete charge; $22. G 966 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, EXECUTIVE ABILITY; COMPETENT, TRIAL BALANCE, PAYROLL, &C. DAYTON 6128.

BOOKKEEPER, expert, knowledge stenography, typewriting; full charge; $30. G 963 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, expert, double entry, controlling accounts; check credit. G 826 Times.

BOOKKEEPER'S assistant, typist, 3 years' experience; references; $18. B 847 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, typist, general office worker; do light work Saturday. Arluck, 693 Saratoga Av., Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER, 10 YEARS' EXPERIENCE, CONTROLLING ACCOUNTS; MANAGE OFFICE; $35. 373 TIMES.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, thoroughly experienced; executive ability; competent. G 371 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, clothing experience; salary $25. F 264 Times.

CARETAKER—Middle-aged German couple wish position as caretaker; husband works outside; other work considered. H. Moser, 371 East 78th St., N. Y. City.

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COOK, experienced, for dinners, lunches or day; Protestant. Call 440 West 20th.

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DRESSMAKER, experienced, also alterations; speaks French; out daily, $6; disengaged. Lenox 8221.

GIRL, 16, typist, general office worker; 5 afternoons, 2 to 6; $6. Pauline, Orchard 3477.

GOVERNESS, French, desires local connections; patient with children. F 260 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER, Swiss French, for business couple from 9-3; no objection to child. Easels, 56 West 109th.

HOUSEKEEPER, French, middle-aged, wants situation in small family. B 394 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER, with institution experience; excellent references. C 400 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER, German-American woman, desires position in small family of adults; good plain cook, reliable reference; no laundry; sleep in. C 401 Times.

HOUSEWORKERS, employers free; excellent couples, cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, laundresses; part timers, day workers; references. Bradhurst, 2569.

HOUSEWORKER or part time; colored girl; neat, pleasant; best references, Lenox 3080.

HOUSEWORK (colored), care for apartment business couple. Phone Bradhurst 2314, Davis.

HOUSEWORKER, chambermaid, waitress, whole or part time, reliable. Morningside 9629.

HOUSEWORKER, general, neat, light colored girl; good cook; references. Bradhurst 5568.

HOUSEWORKER, part, full time; day work; sleep in; good laundry. Bradhurst 3417.

HOUSEWORK, colored girl; first-class cook. Phone Audubon 9110, Apt. 46, Hampton.

HOUSEWORKER, colored, experienced. 206 West 140, Apt. 4. Bradhurst 0474.

INSTRUCTOR, French, Wisconsin graduate, seeks position governess, tutor, companion to lady; Palisade, 521 West 122d. Morningside 9650.

INTERIOR DECORATOR — Color schemes, advice, for old and new furnishings; cutting and draping; reasonable. Tahaferro, 311 West 97th.

LADY closing house wishes to place two competent and exceptional maids (Jamaican); cook and chambermaid-waitress; together or separate as general housekeepers. Telephone Harlem 4483, Apt. 1.

LADY, refined college graduate, desires position as companion to lady; salary moderate. G 975 Times Downtown.

NURSE—Girl wishes position to take care of children. Rhinelander 4838.

NURSE, trained, wishes any work; couple hours daily. Box 31, 877 East 163d.

OFFICE GIRL, neat, capable, knowledge typewriting, desires part time work. Telephone Tremont 6053.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, part time; 1 to 6; $6. Drydock 5955.

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SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER — Irish lady of exceptional capability, practical knowledge of French, German, Italian, some Spanish, business experience England and America. H 622 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY - STENOGRAPHER, several years' diversified experience, capable of handling correspondence; executive ability; highest references. N 872 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY, capable taking full charge office routine, correspondence, dependable, efficient, seeks good connection; $35. N 185 Times.

SECRETARY, expert, and stenographer; seven years' experience, possessing highest credentials; accustomed to assuming responsibility; reference; $25. C 387 Times.

SECRETARY - STENOGRAPHER desires promising position; 5 years' experience, high school, college education, character, ability. B 395 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced; intelligent, earnest; capable relieving executive of details; initiative handling correspondence; $30. G 870 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 3 years' experience; highly efficient; start $25. G 961 Times.

SECRETARY — Bookkeeping, stenography; executive ability; good appearance. Columbus 9970.

SECRETARY, Christian, 3 years' experience, desires position where education and personality are essential. D 333 Times.

SECRETARY, stenographer, 10 years' experience; initiative; executive ability; $35. D 323 Times.

SECRETARY, expert stenographer, 3 years' intensive training; references. 21 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

SECRETARY, stenographer, experienced, capable assume responsibility; $35; references. 32 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

STENOGRAPHER, beginner; good speed in shorthand and on the typewriter; familiar with card system and office devices; neat in appearance; hard worker; $15 per week. Miss B., 36 West 123d St. Phone Harlem 0518.

STENOGRAPHER of intelligence and refinement; thoroughly reliable, conscientious, possessing initiative, capable assuming responsibilities; moderate salary. B 388 Times.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, 7 years' experience; competent; pleasant personality; knowledge bookkeeping; can assume charge office detail. B 391 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, secretary, high school graduate, 6 years' experience export and law; can take full charge; salary $30. Box 254, 1214 Wilson Building.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, full knowledge general office details; intelligence and initiative; salary $35-$30. V. Murphy, 474 Gravesend Av., Brooklyn. Berkshire 0120-W.

STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper, 7 years manufacturing, export; executive ability; thoroughly efficient all details, desires responsibility; $35. A 176 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, Christian; five years' experience; high school graduate; financial, general lines; excellent references; $25. F 44 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, 20, 3½ years' experience, accurate, wishes connection with future; not afraid of work; $22. G 983 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-BOOKKEEPER, accurate, reliable; references. Stenographer, 1,029 East 163d St. Intervale 5154.

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STENOGRAPHER, experienced, rapid, accurate; neat. Longacre 6160, or N. B., 254 Times.

STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper; recent graduate; willing to work hard and start low. Lillian, telephone Pulaski 2904.

STENOGRAPHER, exceptionally bright beginner; high school education; $15. G 969 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, willing assist general office work; 2 years' experience; $18. Melrose 6212.

STENOGRAPHER, secretary, college education, capable; has managed office; references. J 309 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced; legal, commercial; high school education. B 852 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, four years' experience, high school graduate; knowledge bookkeeping; $22. Harlem 5699.

STENOGRAPHER, five years' commercial and engineering; capable of taking fast and accurate dictation; $28. C 384 Times.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST, 17; neat, accurate; beginner; highly recommended; $12. Stella, Orchard 8277.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, high school graduate; neat worker; $18. G 967 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, high school graduate; 3 years' experience; $20. G 973 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, Christian; one year's experience; operate any machine; accurate; not afraid of work; $18. T. H., 96 Times.

STENOGRAPHY, TYPING; HOMEWORK PREFERRED. PHONE ENDICOTT 8329.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced 1 year half, $15. Alice Robbins, 107 Herzl St., Brklyn.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, typist, any board; experienced, courteous, capable; Christian; excellent references last employer; $20. A F., 102 Times.

SWITCHBOARD operator, typist, filing, handle lousy board; $18. B 849 Times Downtown.

TEACHER, college graduate, public school methods; ladies, children. "Coaching." 265 West 125th.

TYPIST, expert financial reports; accountant's office preferred; knowledge stenography. C 397 Times.

TYPIST, experienced, rapid, accurate; neat. Longacre 6160, or R. S., 243 Times.

WOMAN, 25-40, educated, resourceful, for order department publishing house; no clerical work; salary, bonus, advancement; experience unnecessary; available Jan. 1; give telephone. Z, Box 331 Grand Central P. O.

WOMAN to take home washing. 211 West 101st. Riverside 7550.

YOUNG LADY, experienced stenographer, desires position, mornings only. F 261 Times.

YOUNG LADY wishes position in doctor's office, part time. Lenox 7998J.

YOUNG LADY, refined, giving up nursing, wants commercial position. F 256 Times.

YOUNG WOMAN, competent, years of experience selling and assistant buying with high-class house, wishes to make change; am thoroughly familiar with women's ready-to-wear; wholesale house preferred; no objections to traveling; best references. W 825 Times.

YOUNG Parisienne, conversational French lessons; Mlle. de Simay, 59 West 48th, Bryant 3441.

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SHEPHERD'S AGENCY — Help by month, week or day. 107 West 183d St. Morn. 6016.

TINNA ANTHESEN Scandinavian Agency, 2,220 Broadway (80th). Endicott 7740-7741).

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT, extensive and successful record, office management, cost and general accounting, financial, purchase and production controls; 15 years' experience manufacturing and mercantile concerns; excellent endorsements. F 252 Times.

ACCOUNTANT EXECUTIVE, experienced devising, installing and operating cost and general accounting systems, manufacturing, mercantile, investment banking, financial and statistical assignments. G 970 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT-MANAGER, 32, record of accomplishments; thorough accountant, systematiser, correspondent; extensive business experience; position requiring exacting ability and results desired. B 801 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT BOOKKEEPER, tax expert; ten years' experience, desires position one, two, three days, week or monthly; salary reasonable. G 963 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANTS—Books opened, systematized; special bookkeeping arrangements; certified financial statements. Telephone Bryant 7697.

ACCOUNTANT, certified (New York), seeks connection as auditor with large industrial concern; will travel. G 958 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, 30, 6 years' public, 7 years' commercial experience, clean-cut executive, desires permanent connection with a reliable firm; salary $60. G 962 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, certified, New York; 11 years' accounting experience, desires position with commercial or accounting organization. H 163 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, expert; books opened, closed, audited; modern systems installed. F 240 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER—Best references; permanent position only. Box 435, 852 Columbus Av.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, considerable bookkeeping experience, desires connection certified firm. B 237 Times.

ACCOUNTANT certified; varied experience; part-time arrangement considered. B 1109 Times Harlem.

ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior, thoroughly experienced, desires permanent connection; references. F 174 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, accounting firm; bookkeeping experience; student; $20. A 1154 Times Harlem.

ACCOUNTANT, experienced, university graduate; recent Federal income tax auditor, F 205 Times.

ACCOUNTING school graduate; public and bookkeeping experience; $25. Auditor, C 383 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, university graduate, four years' accounting-bookkeeping experience. C 399 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, certified, New York, desires part-time position; will arrange time as desired. C 405 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, bookkeeping, accounting experience; New York University graduate. C 403 Times.

ACCOUNTANT—Have you an opening for an experienced junior? B 906 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, 21, experienced C. P. A., connection wanted. F 254 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, six years' experience, desires part-time position. C 393 Times.

ADVERTISING AND SALES MANAGER, at present in that capacity for chain store organization, seeks change effective Jan. 1; college man, 31, married, and result producer; possesses exceptional executive and organizing ability; experienced all types advertising, merchandising and sales promotion work; salary commensurate. F 195 Times.

ADVERTISING SALESMAN, capable advertising man, experienced in selling, desires connection with paper, publication or agency; drawing account against commissions. D 325 Times.

ADVERTISING, young man, copy layout, production, inspirational faculty, agency and publication experience, manufacturer to retailer angle; at present agency production manager. F 206 Times.

ADVERTISING WRITER—College graduate, newspaper experience, seeks agency connection as apprentice. B 866 Times.

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE, college trained accountant, 25, thorough manufacturing and real estate training; 5 years office manager and assistant business manager large plant; salary open. Factory, 2,130 Hughes Av., Fordham 4052.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, experienced; can operate typewriter; graduate four-year commercial course; accountancy student New York University evenings; good references. C 398 Times.

ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE, 25, correspondent, knowledge credits, traffic, bookkeeping. C 367 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, German, 38 years, thoroughly experienced, two months in this country, desires position bank. Lochs, 149 East 29th St., New York City.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, auditor, 30, Christian, full charge, efficient; $45. B 393 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, 30, thoroughly experienced; complete charge; best references. C 388 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, correspondent; six years' experience; full charge. G 957 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, expert, college education; Hebrew. C 406 Times.

BUTLER, valet, white, desires position; reference. Phone 2375W Englewood, N. J. M. Haupt, 308 Browns Annex, Englewood, N. J.

BUTLER-VALET, Japanese, thoroughly experienced, neat; excellent references. Kita, 342 East 58th.

CARPENTER—First-class mechanic wants small contracts, also day's work. Bryant 2364.

CASHIER and checker, thoroughly experienced. Phone Intervale 6058.

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CHAUFFEURS—High-class private chauffeurs supplied free. Society of Professional Automobile Engineers, 153-159 West 64th St. Columbus 6518-6519.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC — Would like to place, now in my employ; services (terminating on account going abroad). Samuel Kubie, 80 Wall St. Phone Hanover 4705.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, single, 10 years' best references, polite, obliging, handy, wants position. Tel. Flushing 4765-W.

CHAUFFEUR, Filipino, wishes position, private; expert driver; reference; wages $80 month. C 377 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, private, 4 years' experience, wishes work. Bielowsky, 983 East 181st, Fordham 4770.

CHAUFFEUR, married, first class mechanic, fifteen years' experience; best references. F. J. Morin, 3273 Riverside.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position; seven years' experience; married; references; repair. Trask, Schuyler 4421.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, colored, in private family; long experience; any car. Morningside 5092.

CHAUFFEUR, Japanese, with 18 years' experience and good references, wishes position with private people. Mihashi, 330 E. 57th.

CHAUFFEUR, private; city reference; 12 years' experience. Phone Bradhurst 1785.

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT. Specialist in economical construction of superior residences desires connection with entire responsibility, where large volume of construction is contemplated; estimates compiled; alert buyer and subcontractor; cost records, accounting; thoroughly qualified; active personal field supervision; exceptional experience; highest references. A 145 Times.

COOK—Young Filipino, U. S. veteran of foreign war, desires position bachelor apartment or small private family; best references. C 394 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, machine design and drafting. Roberts, 370 Lexington Av. Murray Hill 2491.

ENGINEER, mechanical graduate, wishes part time work; steam power experience. M. E., 90 River St. Hoboken 3-1.

EXECUTIVE-ASSISTANT—College graduate, 33 years old, married, at present employed, desires position as right-hand man to busy executive; three years' experience as office manager, two years' selling experience; faculty in handling office help, capable correspondent and can write advertising copy; best references furnished. F 263 Times.

EXECUTIVE.

Right-hand man for busy executive; thoroughly experienced secretary, office manager, now employed; capable correspondent, good education, initiative, pleasing personality; references. B 846 Times Downtown.

EXECUTIVE.

Experience man, every detail shoe and leathers, wants big job in any line where ability and aggressiveness count. H. 300 Times.

EXECUTIVE-SALESMAN, former business man, age 40, experienced, adaptable. B 380 Times.

EXECUTIVE, assistant, 24, college graduate; 5 years' business experience. C 380 Times.

FURNITURE Finisher—Repairman wants position at residences; references. B 381 Times.

FRENCH-AMERICAN gentleman, linguist, cultured, refined, highly educated, wide business experience, traveled, executive ability, seeks a connection where his services can be utilized advantageously, commercially or educationally. G 959 Times.

GENTLEMAN desires a permanent position in a good firm, doing anything in the clerical line; can speak Spanish and English; references A1. V., G., B 894 Times.

HANDKERCHIEF MAN open; understands every angle of business. F 262 Times.

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JAPANESE wants part-time work from morning to 3 P. M. as valet, cook and cleaning. Matano, 330 East 57th.

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MAN, reliable, in shipping department or rush clerical duties since shipping. Charles Lenan, 1,915 Matthews Av.

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REAL estate broker; experienced in property, mortgages and leasing. N 185 Times.

SALES MANAGER.

Are you interested in a man with wide experience who has shown results; have had only two connections in the past 12 years in knit goods and men's wear lines; excellent reasons for making a change Jan. 1; a proven organiser and business getter; all communications will be held strictly confidential. X 2263 Times Annex.

SALESMAN—Have established trade Eastern Pennsylvania, New York States, general and furniture stores, desire connection reliable manufacturer; drawing account or salary. F 257 Times.

SALESMAN, specialty; ten years' successful sales experience National cash registers, others; equal reputation. A 1185 Times Harlem.

SALESMAN, large following with beer accounts through Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas; best references. G 309 Times.

SALESMAN, 27, wide awake, experience 7 years, desires position in or around city; A1 reference; salary or drawing account. G 965 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, experienced in retail silk dress goods and woolens; A1 window dresser; salesman and buyer. C 368 Times.

SALESMAN, following confection, retail, wholesale, syndicate trade. Box 7, 1,517 3d Av.

SALESMAN—Will represent you in New York; 10 years' experience; technical graduate; age 28; married. C 382 Times.

SALESMAN, Southern territory; 16 years soliciting department store, drug, jewelry trade with high-class toiletwares. B 388 Times.

SALESMAN, experienced, city or traveling for leather goods house. B 377 Times.

SALESMAN, experienced, any line, drawing account or salary. Y 2023 Times Annex.

SECRETARY, PERSONAL CHAUFFEUR. Cultured, college, Christian, 25; will serve wealthy gentleman; experienced in welfare work; public speaking; business; now employed. F 221 Times.

SHIPPING CLERK and packer, 25, 7 years' experience, seeks steady position; highest credentials; reference. Wilson, 2 Times Square.

STATIONARY ENGINEER—Take charge of any plant; good mechanic. Phone 0619 Henry.

STENOGRAPHER, 24; fast, accurate; 7 years' experience turning out neat, representative work; commercial secretarial. G 964 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, high school, desires position mornings; willing. Jay, 1,418 5th Av.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GOVERNESS or housekeeper to take entire charge of 7-year-old school girl; only woman with best personal references need apply. Apply for interview all day Monday or Tuesday, J. Stecker, care of Mannie Kagle, Inc., 213 West 35th.

HOUSEKEEPER for family's home in country; must cook for owner week-ends; wages $60 per month; give copy of references. Address M. L. Perry, 58 West 56th.

HOUSEKEEPER, white, four rooms; sleep out; Sundays off. 235 West 106th, Apt. 51.

MEASURER competent to measure patterns for material requirements; previous experience at measuring required; large pattern company. Address Confidential, Box 596, 2201 World Tower Building.

MODELS, SIZE 16.
TALL, SLENDER, ATTRACTIVE YOUNG LADIES.
COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES.
LONG SEASON.
APPLY ALL WEEK.
B. A. DAY CO., INC.,
136 MADISON AV.

WORKS MANAGER.

The advertiser has held position as general superintendent, master mechanic and sales manager for machinery and steam goods manufacturers, and would like to connect with some up-to-date concern which requires a man in this capacity; clean record; best of references. X 918 Times Annex.

WRITER, 25, wants position where he can use pen. F 259 Times.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN knowing German and French, graduate Swiss commercial school, widely traveled, varied experience, desires good connection. J. K., Hotel Blackstone, Manhattan Beach, N. Y.

YOUNG man (26), intelligent, industrious, ambitious, capable of assuming work of responsibility or trust; willing to work hard for advancement; future prospects of paramount importance. Nevis, 228 East 85d.

YOUNG MAN (28), college training, desires responsible position where hard work will assure a good future; has had office executive, credit and selling experience; can use typewriter. A 106 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, Christian, educated, active, intelligent, typist, clerical experience, trustworthy; salary secondary; references. A 1160 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, 26, high school, presently employed, ambitious, unquestionable references, desires work with A1 future. G 385 Times.

YOUNG MAN desires position evenings; experienced stenographer, telephone operator. G 220 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 25, former manager and salesman desires responsible position with reliable firm. C 364 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, desires steady employment, A. M.-3 P. M., Saturday 2 P. M. G 961 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, aggressive, commanding executive and selling ability, desires connection with reliable concern. C 386 Times.

YOUNG MAN, intelligent, conscientious, desires position with advancement possibilities. G 295 Times.

YOUNG MAN five years' experience in imported jewelry novelties, desires position with growing concern. A 1158 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, 7 years' banking experience, desires connection with real estate or commercial house. G 755 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, married seven years with last connection as shop manager and salesman; can furnish security. C 404 Times.

YOUNG man desires position, manager dairy chain stores or buyer; 7 years' experience. B. F., 27 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 31, willing, ambitious, wishes connection; growing concern. R. Meyers, 203A Lewis Av., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, married, 27, wishes position inside or out; formerly traffic man. 36 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

YOUNG MAN, 27, factory, office, sales experiences, desires opportunity. C 374 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 22, desires position in silk house; experienced. C 375 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, wishes position from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. B 384 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 21, desires position; chance for advancement. G 868 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 21, wishes selling position; best references. G 185 Times.

YOUNG MAN, ex-service, desires office or sales position. B 390 Times.

AMBITIOUS railroad man, married, wants garage employment; no experience. C 402 Times.

WIDE awake young man, 24, desires connection where live-wire ability counts. B 392 Times.

Employment Agencies.

JAPANESE Employment Bureau — Cooks, butlers, housemorkers; references. 100 West 46th. Bryant 7791.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER at undertaker's office; must have executive ability; thoroughly experienced; give full details as to experience, reference, age, &c. A 1151 Times Harlem.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, experienced, preferably one acquainted with fur line, to assist in showroom. Morris Kresel, 28 West 38th.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST in advertising office; good opportunity; state age, experience, religion. F 253 Times.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER; state salary and experience. B. M., 116 Times.

CASHIER, high-class restaurant, Times Square, requires bright, attractive young lady not over 25; salary $15 and meals; short hours; apply, letter only. D 838 Times.

CLERKS AND TYPISTS WANTED.

No experience necessary, permanent positions; hours 9 to 4:30, Saturday 9 to 12 o'clock; luncheons served free. Free classes conducted in typewriting, stenography and dictaphone operating.

Apply in person between 9 and 4:30 o'clock. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Room 1, 1 Madison Av., New York City.

CLERICAL workers, experienced; high school; $12-$14; also piece work. Apply Miss Moore, 4th floor, 236 West 37th.

COMPANION, reliable white woman, 2 boys, 7 and 9 years. Call Tuesday between 3 and 5 Mrs. MacMahon, 232 West 23d.

DESIGNER ON SETTER-GRAM DRESSER; ONLY THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE NEED APPLY. FEIGENBAUM-HALTZTAT, 30 WEST 20TH.

DICTAPHONE OPERATOR, experienced, A1 operator on dictaphone or edlphone; full particulars, situation, experience, salary and age. W 824 Times.

FILE CLERK, conscientious and intelligent, for busy law office; preferably one with knowledge of switchboard. Write, stating experience and salary. W 406 Times.

FOREMAN'S ASSISTANT

by important downtown laboratory and factory; bright, ambitious, single woman, not over 28, of unquestionable references; familiar with New York female help, machine and hand operation problems preferred; write in confidence full particulars, including past experience, present employment age, nationality, religion, education and salary expected. W 853 Times Downtown.

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Permanent Positions

as Telephone Operators;

No Experience Necessary.

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AN INCREASE IN SALARY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND MONTH;

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370 East 150th St.,
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Jamaica, N. Y.
NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY.

GIRL, experienced or amateur, doing fancy diving, especially one and half and other good optional dives for diving set in vaudeville; call before 12. Room 81, Bryant 7292.

GIRL, age 16, intelligent, neat, for office work; chance for advancement. Apply Room 618, 195 Broadway.

GIRL for general housework; good position. Mrs. H. Walder, 1,001 University Av., Bronx.

GIRLS, two, white, housecworker and nurse, two children; must be experienced. Jamaica 8892.

GIRLS to address envelopes. Call Joseph Lester, 422 4th Av.

GIRL, bright, for stock work. D. Dreller, 8 B 8d St., New York City.

GIRLS, experienced, for crochet binding, frame embroidery. Vogt, 102-06 West 46th.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG lady wanted, good appearance, for cloakroom; first-class reference. Apply Room 905, 152 West 42d.

YOUNG WOMAN, refined, intelligent, assist in dentist's office; experienced preferred. 1,146 Park Av. (91st-92d St.).

A LARGE downtown corporation desires the permanent services of a refined, intelligent young lady typist; no dictation; congenial working conditions, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., with half-day on Saturday all year; in replying, state age, education, experience and salary desired. G 976 Times Downtown.

Employment Agencies.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, Hudson Terminal Building, 50 Church St., New York City.

FOR POSITIONS BELOW ASK FOR MRS. NEWINS.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER — Excellent opportunity for refined, capable young girl; must be neat; rapid typist, have ability to handle some correspondence independently; must be high school graduate; age 22-25; $25.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING, 342 MADISON AV., ROOM 813, 42D AND 44TH STREETS, and HUDSON TERMINAL BUILDING, 50 CHURCH STREET. All positions listed at both offices.

STENO.—Uptown; rapid and accurate; very good opp. for advancement.....$30
STENO.—Midtown; very rapid dictation; good appearance and personality big asset.....$30
MULT. OPR.-TYPIST—Uptown letter shop or public steno. exp.....$25
STENO., several openings; uptown.....$22
TEL. OPRS. (2)—Uptown.....$20
BKEEPER—Downtown; small office..$20
CLERKS—Uptown.....$18
STENO.—Downtown firm; good opportunity; business exp. preferred.....$17
CLERK, good position for bright beginner with H. S. grad.....$15
NO REGISTRATION CHARGE.

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BOOKKEEPERS, several.....$18-$25
BOOKKEEPER-STENO., Harlem.....$20
BOOKKEEPER-STENO., Jersey City.....$20
ASST. BKPR-Steno.....$20
COMPTOMETER OP.-Typist.....$30
EDIPHONE OP.-Steno., Elmhurst.....$25
FILE CLERKS, many.....$15
TYPISTS, numerous.....$12-$22
CLERKS.....$12-$20
TELEPHONE OPERATOR.....$20

THE PERSONNEL COMPANY, 9 Church St., 1st pet. Cortlandt 8307.

SECY.-STENOS., $1-30 yrs., midtown, mfg. co., $30-$35; L. I. City, $30; coll. economics, $30; other openings, $20-$25.

TYPISTS, 2-3 yrs. H. S. grad.....$15-$22
COLL. GRAD., majored physics.....$35
CLERKS, H. S. grad., good at figures..$23
DICTAPHONE, $28-$30; COMPTOMETER, $22.

REID COMMERCIAL, 200 BROADWAY.

Sec'y, capable meeting people.....$30
Stenos. (2), very desirable.....$26
Stenos., some exp.....$23
Dict., Bkpr., typ., $25; clerk-typist, some H. S. $20; typist, $22. E.-F., $22; Moore-Hopkins, $25; personnel ass't, $20; clerks, all lines, $22-$16; clerks, beginners, $18-$15; statist, clerk-typist, $22; rebd., $23.

MERCANTILE AGENCY, 200 B'WAY.

Steno, exp. college grad, $30; English steno., Spanish translator, $30; steno., rapid, uptown, $125; steno.-biller, $30; dictaphone, exp., $25; telephone, translate French, German to English, $28; comptometer, $1,200; typist, Italian translator, $1,470; junch; clerks, $15.

JUPP AGENCY, 112 FULTON.

25 STARS PREMIER SERVICE.

Stenographers, secretarial, experts, several juniors, law and commercial, $16-$18; switchboard operator, $18; clerks, splendid figurers, $16-$24.

Equitable Industrial Relations Service, Inc., 120 West 41st St. Bryant 8835.

Mrs. J. E. Curtiss, formerly Asst. Mgr., Remington Typewriter Co., N. Y. C., Secretary-Stenographer, $30-$35; stenographer, unusual opportunity, $30.

BROWN EXCHANGE, 7 WEST 42D ST.

Secretary, downtown.....$30
Stenos., uptown-downtown.....$23
Clerk, uptown.....$18
Switchboard, midtown.....$20
Other wire-wire openings.

OLMSTEAD, DENISON & ANTHONY, 280 BROADWAY.

Stenographer, H. S. graduate.....$25; 3 typists, H. S. graduates, $23-$26-$18 and lunches; bookkeeper, $20.

WEAVER EMPLOYMEN

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

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SALESMEN.
BIG MONEY EASILY MADE BETWEEN NOW AND CHRISTMAS. LET US SHOW YOU HOW!

ONLY 5 WORKING DAYS LEFT; NOT NOW—AT ONCE!

The Taylor Company, established in 1879, who are the owners of the largest and finest vineyards on Lake Keuka, are desirous of enlarging their sales organization.

Many men in our employ are earning over $5,000 a year.

Experience is not essential in our particular line.

What we want are real live, energetic, ambitious men.

This company is well and favorably known, which is of decided assistance in selling our product.

Don't wait. Pay us a visit at once! Today.

COMMISSIONS PAID DAILY.

Branch offices in every principal city of the United States.

Out-of-town salesmen may apply by letter, stating as much detail as possible.

THE TAYLOR COMPANY,
SUITE 1117-1118,
Knickerbocker Building.

Mr. Barnes, Sales Manager.

SALESMEN.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our proposition and masterly method for securing orders; greatest co-operation ever to salesmen; names, leads, introductions that mean much; ambitious salesman can average two hundred a week up; the work is on an introductory sale of Official Source Records backed by militant organization of over a million members; we teach you the operation by actual demonstration; you are taken out and sales made before your eyes; should you prefer outside territory we will advance expenses once you are familiar with proposition; commission basis. Call 10 to 12, 2 to 4.

L. EDWARD STEARNS, ROOM 2021, HUDSON TERMINAL, 30 CHURCH ST. A.

SALESMEN.
EXPERIENCED OR INEXPERIENCED, BEGINNERS OR TOP NOTCHERS, liveliest all-year-round line in America; electrical time and labor saving devices for the home; well advertised nationally and locally; sold through DUN & BRADSTREET AAA-1; sold through public utility companies; COMMISSION OR SALARY; MEN WANTED FOR Greater New York, Long Island, Newark, Jersey City and other territories.

Call only at 10 A. M. sharp,
APEX ROTAREX CORP. OF N. Y.,
Brooklyn Wholesale Branch,
PACIFIC ST. AND 3D AV., BROOKLYN.

SALESMEN (JUNIOR), ELECTRICAL LINE.

We will train a limited number of young men of good family for selling positions in our New York, Brooklyn and Jersey branches; applicants will receive schooling in salesmanship and our product; must be satisfied with $25 to $35 weekly during training period; can use one or two experienced salesmen as territorial district managers; salary and commission.

SEE MR. MANN, direct, of personnel, 10 A. M. or 2 P. M. sharp. NO OTHER TIME, any day except Saturday, Room 406, National Association Bldg., 25 West 43d St.

SALESMEN—Exclusive permanent representative in Eastern territory wanted by house established 1907; men in similar territories are earning $250 per week selling our advertising service, on same commission basis we offer new man; high-grade man required. Call between 9 and 4. Room 1212, 154 Nassau St.

SALESMEN.

We will interview and engage a limited number of men to sell our nationally advertised electrical household appliances; with our active leads, hearty co-operation and a highly productive connection for the experienced salesman. Ask for Mr. Hamer between 9 and 3 daily.

GOTHAM, 15 WEST 36TH ST.

SALESMAN wanted for New England and New York State to sell Baltimore made specialty lines of cotton waists, middies, boys' novelty suits and khaki outfits; have attractive proposition for right party, who has a following; commission basis. Kramer & Sauber, 1,182 Broadway.

SALESMAN to sell calendars and direct-by-mail advertising; our line is rated as one of the best, and our prices are 30 per cent. on the competitors' line; season starts now; leads furnished. If you are a hustler and want to earn regular money, get started during the busiest season; commission; the best territories now open; full year's work. See Mr. Vick, 11 Waverly Place, Room 409, before 11 A. M.

SALESMEN—An investment house of secure standing desires to add a number of men to its sales organization. We have the issue of a fast growing corporation with 14 years of steady, substantial growth.

We will furnish prospects and pay liberal commissions, but charging account. Apply 9:30 A. M., Suite 1901, 50 East 42d St., New York, N. Y.

SALESMEN, capable of earning $5,000 and better yearly wanted by company established 1887; our product, Wholesale grape, is in such big demand it makes quick, easy sales; liberal commissions paid daily; 20-minute interview will convince you this is a real opportunity. Card & Co., Suite 1121 Knickerbocker Bldg.

SALESMEN.

We have made a big success selling real estate brokers a unique service and wish to add three good "first call salesmen" to our present force; commission basis. Call before noon or after 3, Le Grand Dutcher Enterprises, 1123 42d St.

SALESMEN, traveling, to carry as a sideline dress and lamp shade trimmings; must have a large following among department stores retail and lamp shade dealers; territories open; good opportunity for right party; salary or commission. W 408 Times.

SALESMEN and distributors for all parts of United States for meritorious stationery product used by every one; sells on demonstration; experience is unnecessary; we prefer, but not essential; commission; now ready for a 1924 campaign. S. W., 346 Times.

SALESMAN, Stafford's Inks, &c.; experienced; travelers' stationery, allied lines preferred; salary, commission; permanent; real future for producers; give full details, experience, references in confidence. Box 488, 2501 World Tower Bldg.

SALESMAN visiting infants' notions and drug stores, pocket sideline, patented baby article, advertised; sure repeater; wonderful appeal; liberal commission. 357 Madison Square Station, New York City.

SALESMAN—Law printing; gentleman whose experience and acquaintance assure a measurable control of business wanted to solicit orders for printing of briefs, cases on appeal, &c.; commission basis; high grade. W 527 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN acquainted toy-hardware jobbers, Middle West; represent manufacturers; the only sled with brake and kindred lines; commission basis. Room 1406, 31 Union Square.

SALESMEN, perfumery; resident; Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio; experience and unquestionable references; liberal commissions. Write, 7 West 42d St., New York, Room 405.

SALESMEN—Enroll members National Association of Waterproofers; leads furnished; exclusive territory; commission basis; big future for right men. Particulars Room 206, 1,834 Broadway.

SALESMEN to sell rubber mats, with purchaser's name inlaid, to storekeepers, apartments, banks and doctors; drawing against commission. Premier Rubber Co., 145 S. 3d St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

SALESMEN—Can you sell real estate to interested parties who have answered our advertisement? Average commission $112 per sale; sales help freely given. Suite 1303, 366 Madison Ave.

SALESMEN wanted (new automobiles). DECATUR AUTO SALES CORP., 1,305 Bushwick Av., Brooklyn.

SALESMEN—We want three real men to sell a popular-priced, well-known passenger car; must be producers; plenty of leads; liberal commissions. Sales Manager, 1,710 Broadway.

SALESMEN—Two live wires to sell office specialty which created sensation at Business Show; sells on sight; dandy commission. Room 820, 149 Broadway.

SALESMEN, city by representative, to call on high-class lamp and furniture trade; opportunity for advancement; salary or commission. W 314 Times.

SALESMAN, boys' blouses and shirts, established brand, excellent opportunity; commission basis; state experience. W 396 Times.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

SALESMEN.

-WE NEED A FEW EXCEPTIONAL SALESMEN PERMANENTLY; MEN BETWEEN 30 AND 40, WHO ARE WILLING TO TRAVEL AND CAN SELL A SPLENDID SERVICE TO BANKERS, A SERVICE THAT THE BANKERS DESIRE AND WILL RENEW.

UNLESS YOU ARE WELL EDUCATED, HAVE A GOOD PERSONALITY AND A LONG SUCCESSFUL SALES HISTORY, YOU ARE NOT ONE OF THESE MEN.

IF YOU CAN QUALIFY THOUGH, YOU WILL HAVE AN EVEN CHANCE WITH OUR MEN, WHO OFTEN MAKE $2,000 PER MONTH ON COMMISSION. ALL MONTHS ARE ABOUT EQUALLY GOOD.

IF YOU ARE SURE YOU ARE THE TYPE OF MAN DESCRIBED, ARE INTERESTED AND AVAILABLE AT ONCE,

PHONE

F. B. DEAN,

PENNSYLVANIA 5000.

SALESMEN (AUTOMOBILE).

A distributor of one of the highest quality motor cars wishes to add several men to its sales force in Brooklyn.

Interviews are desired only from men who have had selling experience and can measure up to the following requirements:

First of all, they must know intimately the Brooklyn territory; they must be sound, clean-cut thinkers, able to function constructively in a conservative merchandising program; they must possess a pleasing personality and those refinements of tact and courtesy which are inborn rather than acquired; they must be determined and unyielding in their efforts to achieve those results which they will know should be obtained without need of being pressed by a salesmanager.

The opportunity is practically unlimited for the right men.

Those who answer this advertisement will demonstrate one phase of their ability by the way in which they present their qualifications. Drawing account against commission.

CALL WEDNESDAY MORNING BETWEEN 9 AND 12.

PACKARD MOTOR CAR CO. OF N. Y.,

1,037-53 ATLANTIC AV., BROOKLYN.

ASK FOR MR. CONWAY.

SALESMAN WANTED.

The Palmolive Company, manufacturers of Palmolive Soap, want a salesman who is a PRODUCER and who will work hard for advancement. to sell SOAP TO RETAIL TRADE for all purposes, such as Guest Size Palmolive, Soap Flakes, Washing Powders, Olive Oil Soap, Liquid Soap, &c., to Hotels, Clubs, Institutions, Hospitals, Laundries, Mills, Industrial Plants, &c.

Man must own automobile and live in New York or Yonkers; married and between 27 and 35 years of age. Must have experience selling class of trade as outlined above. Soap Knowledge not essential but big asset; Chip Soap Flakes specialty, &c.

New York City from 130th north, with Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester Counties in New York State.

Salary and Commission proposition; territory unlimited as to possibilities; exceptional opportunity for hustler. If you can fill requirements, apply in person, Tuesday, Dec. 18, J. Hewitt, Room 1007, 306 5th Av.

SALESMEN WANTED.

An investment banking firm, members of the New York Stock Exchange, are increasing their sales organization and will employ three or four men between the ages of 25 and 33 who have had previous business and sales experience in other lines of business and who are desirous of entering the investment banking field. An excellent opportunity will be given to such men as are employed and a permanent connection insured. Moderate salary will be paid, with every opportunity for quick advancement. Apply 10 A. M., 34 floor, 27 Pine St.

SALESMEN—Specialty salesmen make good steady commission with clever advertising device; every store a prospect; opportunity for large orders; call Tuesday 1 to 5 P. M. Salesmanager, Room 917, 110 East 42d St.

SALESMAN, about 21, to work with manager wiping materials concern; moderate salary and commission; splendid opportunity. Write, stating reference and salary expected, 406 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

SALESMAN, live wire, to sell phonographs, pianos and musical instruments; good opportunity for right party. Greeley Music Shop, 276 West 24th Street.

SALESMAN for toilet articles; only persons acquainted with trade need apply; commission; write us. F 267 Times.

THE PALMOLIVE COMPANY WANTS salesmen to cover Long Island selling complete line of soap products to Retail Drug, Department, Grocery and Variety Store trade; must live on territory and own automobile; married man, between ages 25 and 35 preferred; only men with proven sales records and seeking permanent position need apply. Salary and bonus basis. Call personally Wednesday, Dec. 19, Palmolive Company, Mr. Hewitt, 305 5th Av., Room 1005, New York City.

WE have positions for several real salesmen on our traffic department to follow up and close out prospects for planos, Victrolas and radio sales; we carry only the standard and most extensively advertised product in these lines, so that sales resistance is practically eliminated; real salesmen will earn real money; salary or commission. Apply immediately to Mr. Ginsberg, at Saul Birns, 111 2d Av.

MEN, EXPERIENCED, TO SELL CORRUGATED BOXES OR WHO HAVE SOLD KINDRED LINES; NONE OTHER NEED APPLY; GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT MAN; COMMISSION. WRITE FOR APPOINTMENT. D. L. & D. CORRUGATED PAPER PRODUCTS CO., INC., 209 37TH ST., BROOKLYN.

OPPORTUNITY FOR LAWYER SALESMAN.

Large progressive law publishing company wishes to employ a few men, law graduates, to sell its law books to lawyers on liberal commission basis, with weekly drawing account; permanent position; big returns to right men. Y 3009 Times Annex.

EXCEPTIONAL opening on local force selling office specialties to general trade; experience not essential; energy, courage and pep will reward you generously with past records investigated; salary and commission to give you a start. Call Tuesday, 9-12, Perfect Co., 253 Broadway, Room 402.

OPENING.

Fuller Brush Company has opening for two reliable men in Westchester County, selling our product direct to consumer; commission basis; excellent opportunity for men who qualify. Call 2-9 P. M., Proctor Building, Mount Vernon.

MEN—Fuller Brush Co. can use two reliable men to sell their product in Nassau and Queens; liberal commissions weekly, bonuses every other month and yearly; $1,000 life insurance; interviewing 8 to 9 P. M., Hempstead Bank Building, Hempstead, L. I.

MANUFACTURER'S representative; salesman, covering New York State outside New York City, calling on housefurnishing trade; staple specialty on commission. X 2290 Times Annex.

MEN—6—MEN

Commissions weekly; monthly bonus; yearly bonus; $1,000 insurance policy; selling direct to consumer. Fuller Brush Company, 1093 Bat. 126th St. Call 10-12, 2-4 or 7-8 P. M., Room 1001.

SOLICITOR for multigraphing shop; drawing account and commissions. Rite Rite Letter Service, 370 7th Av.

BUYER and salesman for hatter's supplies; salary and interest in firm. Y 2009 Times Annex.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

WE HAVE several territories open for bright young men who are real salesmen to sell our line of optical merchandise on a drawing account against straight commission basis; if you can furnish unquestionable references as to your selling ability, acid character and have been able to hold a position in the past, answer this advertisement. This is a real opportunity for the right men. No job shifters need apply. American Spectacle Co., 136 West 52d.

Employment Agencies.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, Hudson Terminal Building, 30 Church St., N. Y. C.

MERCHANDISING MAN, sound retail experience; exceptional future for man with strong personality and good education; salary open. JX-1

CLAIM MEN (2), casualty insurance experience; $2,400 year. JX-2

SERVICE MAN, understand radio repair work; $35-$40 week. JX-3

JUNIOR AUDITOR, locate Rahway, N. J.; $30-$35 week. JX-4

SPANISH-ENGLISH STENO., locate Cuba; $35-$40 week. JX-4

STENOGRAPHER, locate Albany; $35. JX-5

STENOGRAPHER, legal exp.; $35-$40. JX-6

SALESMAN, department store, notion, cutlery or toilet goods trade, N. Y. C., $50 week up and expenses. JX-7

TYPIST, exp. Mesch E.-Fisher machine; JX-8

STENOS., several excellent positions for beginners and young men with some experience; $75-$85 mo.

CLERK, good knowledge of bkpg., some typing; will train; $18-$20 wk.

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS. A large number of excellent positions; $14-$15 wk.

The "NATIONAL" is the LARGEST. 30 Church St. 7th Floor.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING, 342 MADISON AV., RM. 813, 43D and 44TH STS.
AND
HUDSON TERMINAL BUILDING, 50 CHURCH ST.
All positions listed at both offices.

LAWYER-OFFICE MGR.—Thoroughly familiar with pleading and briefing; to manage lawyer's office.....$50
ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER—24-30; exper., full set commercial, some public experience preferred.....$35
STENO.-SECY.—Neat appearance, some experience.....$25
STATEMENT MACHINE OPR.—Midtown bank.....$100 Mo.
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LIEUTENANT—Daniel H. Driscoll, 66th precinct, on his own application, at $1,660 per annum.

Temporary Assignments.

SERGEANTS.

Cornelius G. Fater, 13th Precinct to 125th Precinct, for 30 days, to Jan. 15.

Peter Lynch, from precincts indicated to Jan. 15—Louis Bruggerman, 20; Max Isaacson, 31; William J. Gillen, 20; Richard O'Flaherty.

From precincts indicated to 33th Precinct, for 30 days, from Dec. 18—Daniel Eiman, 29; Thomas J. Ryan, 31; James Lynch, 29; John W. Kenna, 31.

PATROLMEN.

Edward J. C. Rose, 5th Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, Bronx, to Dec. 31; Herman Meyer, 16th Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, Bronx, to Dec. 21; Robert Murray, 23d Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, New York, to Dec. 20; Joseph P. Detroit, 23d Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, Richmond, to Dec. 20; John J. Woods, 25th Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, Bronx, Dec. 24; William C. Wilson, 40th Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, New York, to Dec. 22; Peter F. Carter, 57th Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, Bronx County, for 5 days, to Dec. 19.

From precincts indicated to Detective Division, to Jan. 13—Francis Johnson, 32; George Sweeney, 102.

To Dec. 31—Peter J. Burns, 33d Precinct to Headquarters Division, chauffeur; Albert J. Horner and Theodore J. Henkler, 66th Precinct, assigned as acting attendants.

From commands indicated to Detective Division: James Palmer, 101; Patrick J. Doherty, 113; Gustave Primont, H. D.; Gustave Hatch, 112; John Collins, Traf. B; Joseph J. Craig, H. D.

To Jan. 1: Frank Lynch, 42d Precinct, to Headquarters Division, Training School assigned as acting attendant;

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The disturbance that was over the St. Lawrence Valley Sunday night has moved eastward and was centered immediately north of Nova Scotia Monday night. It was attended by northwest gales along the North Atlantic coast and by local snows in Northern New England, Northern New York and the St. Lawrence Valley. A storm of considerable intensity is approaching the North Pacific coast and is attended by rains in the North Pacific States. Unsettled showery weather has continued in the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

The temperature was lower Monday in the lower lake region, the upper Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States. Elsewhere the temperature changes were slight as a rule. The indications are for local rains in the South Atlantic and Gulf States Tuesday and Wednesday, and in Tennessee and probably Kentucky on Wednesday, while generally fair weather will prevail until Wednesday night in the upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region and in the Atlantic states from North Carolina northward. The temperature will not change maverially during the next two days. However, the weather will become slightly warmer Wednesday in the upper Ohio Valley, the lower lake region and in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations during the twenty-four hours preceding 8 P. M. yesterday:

Station.	High.	Low.	Temperature. 8 P.M.	Barom-eter.	Rain-fall.	Weather.
Abilene	48	28	42	30.32	..	Cloudy
Albany	36	28	30	30.24	..	Clear
Atlanta	52	34	50	30.32	.02	Cloudy
Atlantic City	46	36	38	30.36	..	Cloudy
Baltimore	48	38	40	30.38	..	Cloudy
Bismarck	32	24	30	30.16	..	Clear.
Boston	42	32	36	30.20	..	Clear.
Buffalo	32	30	30	30.46	..	Cloudy
Charleston	56	52	50	30.28	.50	Cloudy
Chicago	30	40	30	30.38	..	Clear
Cincinnati	50	30	38	30.46	..	Cloudy
Cleveland	36	34	36	30.46	..	Cloudy
Denver	52	28	50	30.10	..	Cloudy
Detroit	38	30	36	30.46	..	Cloudy
Galveston	52	44	52	30.20	..	Cloudy
Helena	40	28	36	30.12	..	Cloudy
Jacksonville	66	54	60	30.22	..	Cloudy
Kansas City	60	40	50	30.2	..	Clear
Los Angeles	78	56	70	30.04	..	Clear
Milwaukee	40	34	36	30.34	..	Clear
Minneapolis-St. Paul	32	30	30	30.28	..	Clear
New Orleans	64	46	60	30.24	..	Cloudy
New York	46	38	42	30.32	..	Cloudy
Oklahoma	56	38	50	30.36	..	Clear
Philadelphia	46	40	40	30.36	..	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	40	32	36	30.48	..	Clear
Portland, Me.	36	34	36	30.14	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	50	40	50	29.84	.01	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	26	20	26	30.42	..	Cloudy
San Antonio	50	28	50	30.08	.06	Rain
San Diego	74	62	70	30.02	..	Pt. Cl'dy
San Francisco	58	44	56	30.06	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Seattle	56	46	52	29.72	.06	Rain
St. Louis	56	38	50	30.36	..	Clear
Washington	48	40	46	30.38	..	Clear

Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature Wednesday.

Southern New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Eastern New York, New Jersey and Delaware—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, with slowly rising temperature.

Eastern Pennsylvania, District of Columbia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, with slowly rising temperature.

Western Pennsylvania and Western New York—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy and warmer.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.
Official Temperatures.

8 A.M.	42	12 M.	40	8 P.M.	37
4 A.M.	41	1 P.M.	41	7 P.M.	35
6 A.M.	38	2 P.M.	41	8 P.M.	34
8 A.M.	37	3 P.M.	40	9 P.M.	33
10 A.M.	38	4 P.M.	39	10 P.M.	32
12 A.M.	39	5 P.M.	39		

Average temperature yesterday, 38.
Average same date last year, 34.
Average same date for 46 years, 35.

Barometer, 30.21 at 8 A. M.; 30.32 at 8 P. M.
Humidity, 58 at 8 A. M.; 94 at 8 P. M.
Winds at 8 A. M. northwest, velocity 40 miles; at 8 P. M. northwest, velocity 24 miles.
Weather, partly cloudy at 8 A. M.; cloudy at 8 P. M.

Fire Record.

A M.
10:55—141st St. and Southern Boulevard, Bronx; automobile; D. J. Mahoney ..... Not given
1:40—81st St. and 8th Av.; surface car, New York Railway Co. ..... Not given
6:15—1,377 Franklin Av., Bronx; rubbish in yard ..... Not given
10:55—420 East 118th St.; Edward Minino ..... Not given
11:20—868 9th Av.; Anthony Carcico ..... Not given
P. M.
12:45—Foot of Chambers St.; auto, Sternberger ..... Trifling
1:35—45 West 21st; not given ..... Not given
P. M.
7:05—225 West 98 St.; Consolidated Exchange Foreign Motors Co. ..... Not given
8:20—225 West 106 St.; A. Finkler, ... Not given
8:25—33 St. and Amsterdam Av.; auto, E. Vanlo ..... Not given
8:45—230 Av. C.; Consolidated Gas Co. ..... Not given
9:50—246 Canal St.; S. Silver & Co. ..... Not given
10:40—132 East 56 St.; M. Duger ..... Not given
11:50—16 St. & North River; Foreign Transportation Co. ..... Not given
P. M.
12:15—537 East 139 St., the Bronx; J. Gilupo ..... Not given
2:30—104 West 28 St.; Ringler & Gross ..... Not given
6:40—172 St. and Haven Av.; not given ..... Not given
7:35—500 E. 58 St.; J. Woods ..... Not given
7:45—129 Laidlow St.; B. Rigler ..... Not given
7:45—215 St. & Seaman Av., the Bronx; (Brush) ..... Not given
9:30—48-54 W. 25 St.; Brannon Bros., ... Not given
10:45—72 Clinton St.; Friedman Bros., ... Not given

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The War Department published these orders today:

Infantry.

Capts. McReynolds, W. R., Prugh, G. S., to N. Y. C., and sail about April 17 for Panama.

Capts. Wilson, J. J., Canella, J. J., from Ft. Slocum for San Francisco and sail about Feb. 19 for Manila.

Johnson, Capt. J. N. Jr., to N. Y. and sail about Feb. 21 for Panama.

Following to N. Y. and sail about April 14 for San Francisco and thence to Manila about May 5: Capts. Pickens, A.; Quesenberry, H., Sherburne, E. G., Neues, C. W.; 1st Lts. Weckerling, J., Kolb, C. M., Brown, J. A.

Following to San Francisco and sail for Manila about May 5: Capts. Henion, K. E., Arderson, S. A., Lerch, A. L.; 1st Lts. Sugg, O. D., Alexander, M., Sutton, S. P.

Keiter, 1st Lt. W. S., to San Francisco and sail about April 8 for Honolulu.

Miscellaneous.

Willis, 1st Lt. H. A., Ord. Dept., to N. Y. and sail for San Francisco about March 20, then to Honolulu about April 8.

Leaves.

Pitt, Lt. Col. P., Inf., 1 mo.
Stanton, Maj. W. T., Gen. Sta., 18 days.
Quesenberry, Capt. M. H., Inf., 3 mos.
Herrick, Capt. H. N., C. A. C., 22 days' ext.
Peck, Capt. E. T., Qm. C., 2 mos.
Canter, Capt. N. M., C. A. C., 2 mos.
Ralgner, Capt. L. E., F. A., 4 mos
Gowen, 1st Lt. E. G., C. A. C., 1 mo, 5 days.
Sharp, 1st Lt. R. A., C. A. C., 2 mos., 15 days.

National Guard Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—These National Guard orders were bulletined yesterday at the office of the Adjutant General:

Webb, Maj. Arthur R., 71st Inf., detailed for active duty for 90 days.

Kozlowitzky, Alexander M., having been honorably discharged and made application therefor, is placed upon State reserved list for commissioned officers.

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Bureau of Navigation published these orders today:

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

Talbot, H. B., as aid to Rear Adm. H. J. Ziemeier, Navy Yd., Norfolk.

Thomas, G. E., to Navy Recr'g Sta., N. Y. C.

LIEUTENANTS.

Humphreys, L., and Layman, F. S., C., to Rec'g Ship, New York.

Shine, Z., to duty as Relief Officer in Charge Recr'g Sta., St. Louis.

Stuart, H. A., to the Brazos.

Blake, H. F. A., to the Rigel.

Jessen, H. L., to the Relief.

(No orders published under date of Dec. 14.)

Fire Department.

Chief John Kenlon made these announcements yesterday:

Suspension from all duty, to take effect Dec. 17—Fireman 1st Grade Alfred G. Smith, Eng. Co. 228.

Special leaves of absence are granted to Captain Edwin A. A. Quinn, H. & L. Co. 8, for 9 hours, from 9 A. M., Dec. 18; Lieutenant Joseph L. Flannery, Eng. Co. 75, for 6 hours, from 6 P. M., Dec. 20; Lieutenant Charles H. Riley, Eng. Co. 275, for 6 hours, from 6 P. M., Dec. 20; Engineer James J. Treacey, Eng. Co. 276, for 9 hours, from 9 A. M., Dec. 16; Fireman Emil Rory, H. & L. Co. 43, for 18 hours, from 9 A. M., Dec. 19; Fireman Bernard M. Hemmes, H. & L. Co. 60, for 48 hours, from 9 A. M., Dec. 18.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook. A.M.	Sandy Hook. P.M.	Governors Island. A.M.	Governors Island. P.M.	Hell Gate. A.M.	Hell Gate. P.M.
High water	4:02	4:19	4:50	5:05	7:00	7:29
Low water	10:26	10:33	11:06	11:16	0:56	1:28

THE SUN.

	Rises. A.M.	Sets. P.M.
	7:14	4:30

Incoming Steamships Carrying Mail

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Cedric	Liverpool	Dec. 8
Fort St. George	Bermuda	Dec. 15
Santa Ana	Colon	Dec. 10
Monterey	Havana	Dec. 13
Panama	Cristobal	Dec. 10
Seydlitz	Bremen	Dec. 4
Teloa	Port Limon	Dec. 8

DUE TODAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Berengaria	Southampton	Dec. 12
Columbia	Glasgow	Dec. 6
Rose Ind	Halifax	Dec. 14
Orizaba	Havana	Dec. 17
Maracaibo	Mayaguez	Dec. 11

DUE TOMORROW.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Dhulie	Naples	Dec. 10
York	Bremen	Dec. 7
President Adams	London	Dec. 8
Westphalia	Hamburg	Dec. 7
Zeeland	Antwerp	Dec. 9
Munargo	Nassau	Nov. 11
Chicago	Havre	Dec. 9

DUE THURSDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Santa Marta	Colon	Dec. 13
Martha Washington	Naples	Dec. 7
Kungsholm	Gothenberg	Dec. 8
Arcadian	Bermuda	Dec. 18
Fort Victoria	Bermuda	Dec. 18

DUE FRIDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Leviathan	Southampton	Dec. 15
Canopic	Bremen	Dec. 11
Bayern	Hamburg	Dec. 8

Other Incoming Steamships

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Southwestern Miller	Liverpool	Nov. 30
Nortonian	Liverpool	Dec.
Santa	Barbados	Dec. 8
Hypatia	Havana	Dec. 6
Munarden	Fort Tarata	Nov. 22
Columbia	Gibraltar	Dec. 2
Gumpy	Saraboca	Dec. 8
St. Mary	Kingston	Dec. 11
El Cid	Galveston	Dec. 5
Montana	Tampico	Dec. 7
Comus	New Orleans	Dec. 12

DUE TODAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Santa Clara	Colon	Dec. 3
Yorck Castle	St. Vincent	Nov. 22
Edward Luckenbach	Colon	Dec. 4
Standard	Colon	Dec. 3
Vulcano	Oran	Nov. 27
Robin Adair	Colon	Dec. 5

DUE TODAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Scottish Bard	Southampton	Nov. 23
Elise Triangle	San Pedro	Nov. 18
Romeo	Liverpool	Nov. 29
Wm. G. Warden	San Pedro	Nov. 23

DUE TOMORROW.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Angela	Palermo	Nov. 24
Somerset	Copenhagen	Nov. 25
Carna	Cape Haiti	Dec. 12
Ignazio Florio	Genoa	Nov. 14
Jan	Methel	Dec. 1

DUE THURSDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Madawaska	Gibraltar	Nov. 22
Mar Caribe	Gibraltar	Dec. 5
Sioux	San Juan	Dec. 11
Toluma	Colon	Dec. 6
Virgil	Santos	Nov. 22

Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

SAIL TODAY.

Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
Gen. G. W. Goethals, Guayaquil	12:00 M.	4:00 P.M.	Haiti. (Canal Zone, Panama, Colombia and Ecuador must be specially addressed.)
W. M. Tupper, Jacmel	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Haiti (specially addressed).

SAIL TOMORROW.

Seydlitz, Bremen	5:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	Germany (specially addressed).
Veendam, Rotterdam	7:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia (specially addressed).
Pres. Polk, London	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia. (Great Britain, North Ireland, Germany, Northern Europe, Russia, South Africa specially addressed.)
Natlkar, Helsingfors	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Denmark, Finland (specially addressed).
Lituania, Libau	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	Northern Europe and Russia.
Rosalind, St. Johns	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Newfoundland.
Clan MacIver, Cape Town	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	South Africa (specially addressed).
Fort St. George, Hamilton	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda.
Carrillo, Santa Marta	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Jamaica, Colombia. (Canal Zone, Panama specially addressed.)
Boswell, Buenos Aires	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Santos, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (specially addressed).
Huron, Barahona	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Turks Island, Dominican Republic.
Paria, Paramaribo	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Virgin Islands, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar, Guiana.
Lillian Luckenbach, Colon	5:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	Canal Zone, Panama, Salvador, Amapala City, Colomsia, Ecuador. (Honduras specially addressed.)

SAIL THURSDAY

Cleveland, Hamburg	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa and West Asia (specially addressed).
Anlitta, Nassau	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bahamas (specially addressed).
Monterey, Vera Cruz	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Yucatan, Campeche. (Cuba specially addressed.)
Finland, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.	Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Colombia and Ecuador. (Cuba and Honduras specially addressed.)

SAIL FRIDAY.

Munargo, Nuevitas	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Bahamas, Inagua and Fortune Islands, Antilla and Nuevitas. (Other parts Cuba specially addressed.)
Baracoa, Cartagena	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Haiti, except Pt. de Paix, Cape Haitien, Gonaives and St. Marc, Colombia. (Other parts of Haiti and Jamaica specially addressed.)
Astrea, Jacmel	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Cape Haitien, Pt. de Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc. (Other parts Haiti specially addressed.)
Sama, Kingston	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Jamaica. (Cuba specially addressed.)

SAIL SATURDAY.

Berengaria, Southampton	5:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia (Great Britain, Germany, South Africa, Sierra Leone, specially addressed).
Cedric, Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Irish Free State. (Other countries specially addressed).
President Harding, Bremen	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia. (Irish Free State specially addressed).
Zeeland, Antwerp	....	....	Europe, Africa, West Asia (specially addressed).
York, Bremen	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Germany (specially addressed).
Eastern Star, Helsinfors	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Latvia, Esthonia and Finland (specially addressed).
Arcadian, Hamilton	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda (specially addressed).
Fort Victoria, Hamilton	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda.
Matura, Georgetown	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar, Guiana.
Orizaba, Havana	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Cuba (specially addressed).
L. W. Hansen, Santo Domingo City	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Dominican Republic.
San Juan, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Porto Rico, Virgin Islands.
Maracaibo, La Guayra	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Curacao, Venezuela. (Porto Rico specially addressed).
Tolsa, Port Limon	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Costa Rica. (Canal Zone, Panama and Cuba specially addressed).
American Legion, Buenos Aires	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.
Tend, Valparaiso	10:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Colombia, Ecuador, Boilvia, Chile (Peru and Honduras specially addressed).
Parima, Barbados	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	Virgin Islands, West Indies, St. Lucia and Barbados (Guiana, Grenada, St. Vincent and Trinidad specially addressed).
Andania, London	12:00 M.	....	No mails.
Columbia, Glasgow	12:00 M.	....	No mails.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer and Destination.	Date.	Time of Sailing. Hour.
Zarembo, St. Nazaire	Dec. 18	10:00 A.M.
Marengo, Hull	Dec. 22	10:00 A.M.
Nortonian, Manchester	Dec. 22	9:00 A.M.
Montana, Havre	Dec. 22	11:00 A.M.
St. Jean Laurent, Havre	Dec. 22	9:00 A.M.
Malmin, Gothenburg	Dec. 24	10:00 A.M.
Chepstow Castle, C. Town	Dec. 30	12:00 M.

Steamer and Destination.	Date.	Time of Sailing. Hour.
Perseus, Shanghai	Dec. 29	10:00 A.M.
Segundo, Genoa	Dec. 29	11:00 A.M.
River Orontes, Alexandria	Dec. 20	12:00 M.
Editor, Dunkirk	Dec. 29	12:00 M.
Chickahominy, London	Dec. 29	11:00 A.M.
Washington Maru, Kobe	Dec. 31	10:00 A.M.
Carlsholm, Helsingfors	Dec. 31	9:00 A.M.

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At	Date.
Dante Alighieri	St. Michaels	Dec. 15
Ansonia	Liverpool	Dec. 17
Fredrik VIII	Christiansand	Dec. 17
California	Glasgow	Dec. 17
President Garfield	London	Dec. 16
Rotterdam	Boulogne	Dec. 17
Clan MacGregor	Port Natal	Dec. 14
Eastern Dawn	Rotterdam	Dec. 16
Steel Exporter	Aden	Dec. 16
Wells City	Cardiff	Dec. 16
Georgia	Malta	Dec. 17
Eastern Pilot	Avonmouth	Dec. 16
Baltic	Liverpool	Dec. 17
Bloemfontein	Beira	Dec. 17
Cadillac	Hull	Dec. 15
Pearlmoor	Hull	Dec. 15

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At	Date.
Drottningholm	Gothenburg	Dec. 17
Stavangerfjord	Bergen	Dec. 17

SAILED.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Roussillon	Bordeaux	Dec. 13
Pictor	Gibraltar	Dec. 16
Anniston City	Calcutta	Dec. 16
Wyncote	Dundee	Dec. 14
Nevisian	London	Dec. 14
Bolton Castle	Hongkong	Dec. 14
Makalla	Middlebrugh	Dec. 14
Amasis	Gibraltar	Dec. 16
Kansas	Aden	Dec. 16
Bergenstjord	Bergen	Dec. 15
City of Lahore	Gibraltar	Dec. 16

Reported by Radio

SS Berengaria (Cunard Line), incoming from Southampton, was reported yesterday; due at Pier 54, North River, Tuesday afternoon, about 4.

SS Maracaibo (Red D Line), incoming from Mayaguez, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at Pier 11, Brooklyn, Tuesday forenoon.

SS Columbia (Anchor Line), incoming from Glasgow, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at Pier 64, North River, Tuesday forenoon.

SS Rosalind (Red Cross Line), incoming from Halifax, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at pier foot of Java Street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, Tuesday forenoon.

SS Zeeland (Red Star Line), incoming from Antwerp, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at Pier 61, North River, Wednesday forenoon.

SS Duilio (Navigazione Generale Italiana Line), incoming from Genoa, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at Pier 95, North River, Wednesday forenoon.

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the G. P. O. and City Hall P. O. Station, New York, at 5:00 P. M. daily, as follows:

Hawaii, via San Francisco	Matsonia — Dec. 21
Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle	Shinyo Maru — Dec. 21
Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Vancouver, B. C.	Empress of Russia — Dec. 22
Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands, via Seattle; also parcel post mails for Japan Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements. (Seapost)	President McKinley — Dec. 23
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco; also parcel post mail for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements. (Seapost)	President Lincoln — Dec. 26
Hawaii (specially addressed correspondence only), via San Pedro, Cal.	City of Los Angeles — Dec. 24
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco; also parcel post mails for Samoan Islands, Fiji Islands and Australia. (Note—Letter mails for New Zealand will be disembarked at Honolulu for connection with steamship Makura due there Jan. 12)	Sonoma — Dec. 27
Hawaii (except parcel post), and specially addressed correspondence for Japan, Korea and China, via San Francisco; also parcel post for Fiji Islands	Siberia Maru — Dec. 30
Hawaii, via San Pedro, Cal.	Calawaii — Dec. 31
Fiji Islands and specially addressed correspondence for Australia and New Zealand, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.	Makura — Dec. 31

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BRIEF CASE lost, containing legal papers; no value except to owner; marked Dallas S. Townsend. Finder kindly return, 59 Wall St.; reward.

BRIEF CASE, brown leather, containing music, left on Sea Beach train, about 6 P. M. Monday at 18th Av. station; reward. Preston, 1,842 63d St., Brooklyn.

BRIEF CASE, black, containing books, lost in private Yellow taxi from Opera House, Monday, Dec. 10; $10 reward. Parsons, 222 West 40th.

ENVELOPE BAG, lady's, colored, Lexington Av. subway-180th St. station. Return Cotton, 221 Prospect Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

GLASSES, tortoise shell, in black case with pink cleaner, lost Friday evening; reward. 460 West 44th. Miss J. Vail.

GLASSES—Tortoise shell, Monday, 40th St.-7th Av. or subway. Chelsea 2639.

GOLD BAR PLATE, four tooth, lost Sunday evening about 8, around 34th, near Broadway, perhaps to 45th or 72d St. Dr. Herder, 133 West 72d. Endicott 9356.

HANDBAG, black suede, containing money, glasses, Saturday night, taxi or street; reward Apt. 371, Savoy Hotel.

PENCIL, gold, Vanderbilt Theatre or Trocadero Restaurant, Friday night. Kupferman, 46 West 25th St.

PURSE, Mogul Checker taxi, 99th St. to 103d and Amsterdam Av.; containing cash, valuable papers; reward. Hotel Clendenning.

PURSE, change, containing ring, money and key, lost Friday evening on Broadway, between 42d and 45d. Room 704, 502 5th Av.

PURSE—Reward for return of blue velvet purse, containing watch. W 512 Times.

STOCK—Southern Pacific Co. Certificate No. G119,896 for ten shares, name "Philip Brown." Notice is hereby given to show cause to said company, 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y., why duplicate should not be issued. Philip Brown.

TRAVELING BAG, Saturday evening, taxi, between Marguery Restaurant and Trocadero; $50. W. R. Usher, Room 456, Singer Building, Cortlandt 4294.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN—On Dec. 7 in Macy's Store, an old-fashioned yellow gold bar pin, diamond in pendant and several small diamonds; reward. Mrs. S. B. Fitz-Gerald, Jerome 2656.

BRACELET—Lost in a taxi last Friday evening, about 6 P. M., a bracelet of small onyx and gold beads; reward. Barbour, 27 West 67th. Tel. 1128 Columbus.

DIAMOND RING—Ornate, 2 medium-sized diamonds joined by scroll many small diamonds, Sunday afternoon, Central Park Zoo, Museum of Art, or West 59th St.; liberal reward. B. F. L., 666 West 162d., Apt. 48.

DIAMOND sapphire bar pin, between Winter Garden Theatre, subway and 181 address reward. Return Elliott, 411 West End Av.

EARRING, diamond and pearl drop; lost between 43d and 37th Sts. on 5th Av.; return to cashier Plaza Hotel; reward.

MESH BAG, silver, lost between Kingsbridge and 149th St. station, Lexington Av. subway. Reward. Mrs. R. Miller, Tremont 6309.

PEARLS, beads, white gold clasp, colored stone, Sunday morning, West 58th St. to the Cathedral; reward. W 536 Times.

PLATINUM RING, with three diamonds, Saturday evening, Dec. 15, probably between 46th St. and Greenwich Village; liberal reward. Room 1117, 19 West 44th St.

RING, diamond, two sapphires, near 86th-Lexington; reward; no questions. Bensonhurst 8007.

RING, lady's, three-stone diamond, Nov. 29; $50 reward. D 337 Times.

WRIST WATCH, platinum silver band, Saturday night, between Rivoli Theatre and 42th St.; reward. Friedman & Kreiger, 22 White St. Lenox 4986.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, gold, initials L. F.; gray ribbon; Saturday; reward. Floret, Apt. 86, 65 La Salle St.

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TIN—Old-fashioned, found Dec. 14. Phone Rhinelander 3129.

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Borough Clerk Indicted for Erasures on Polling List in Jersey Town.

Mrs. Ethel Lee Broatch was made the target for a "poison pen" letter after her successful fight for a place on the Republican County Committee in the September primary in Alpine Borough, across the Hudson River from Yonkers, it was revealed in Hackensack yesterday. The anonymous attack came to light when Mrs. Emma Mahler, wife of ex-Mayor G. J. Mahler of Alpine, a political opponent of Mrs. Broatch, appeared in the Hackensack Court to answer an indictment charging her with being the author of the communication. Mrs. Mahler pleaded not guilty. Mahler is now Assessor and a Justice of the Peace.

The letter came as the climax to a political turmoil in which Alpine had been thrown for weeks. It apparently began in September, when Mrs. Broatch just escaped a deadlock in her race to make a place on the party County Committee, being elected by five votes. She discovered erasures after five names on the polling list which resulted in five voters being disqualified and obviated what otherwise would have been a tie.

Borough Clerk Robert H. Monroe was charged with having altered the "D" after the five names on the list to an "R." When no apparent action was taken Mrs. Broatch wrote to Governor Silzer complaining that prosecution had flagged. Governor Silzer in turn wrote to the Borough Prosecutor and Monroe was later indicted.

Feeling ran high in Alpine, the community taking sides in the issue, with Mrs. Broatch as the storm centre. After Monroe's indictment her friends tendered a testimonial dinner to her as a demonstration against her opponents.

About three weeks ago she received the letter produced in Hackensack Court yesterday. She referred the matter to the County Prosecutor, who called in a handwriting expert. The expert compared the letter with Mrs. Mahler's handwriting, and soon afterward the prosecutor presented the case to the Bergen County Grand Jury. The Grand Jury handed down Mrs. Mahler's indictment last week, but it did not become public until yesterday.

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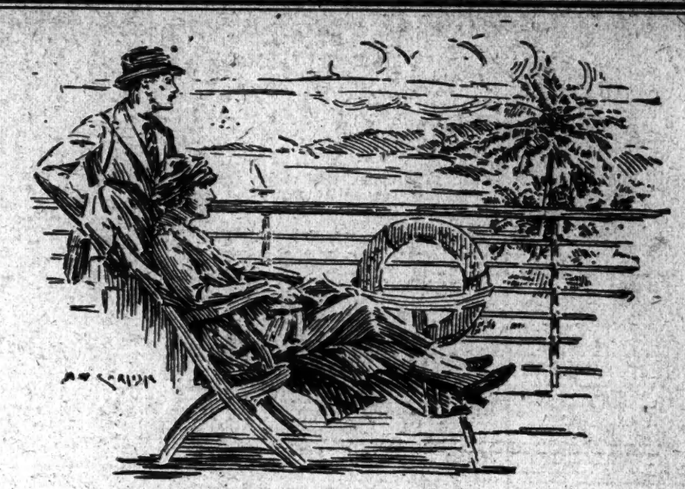

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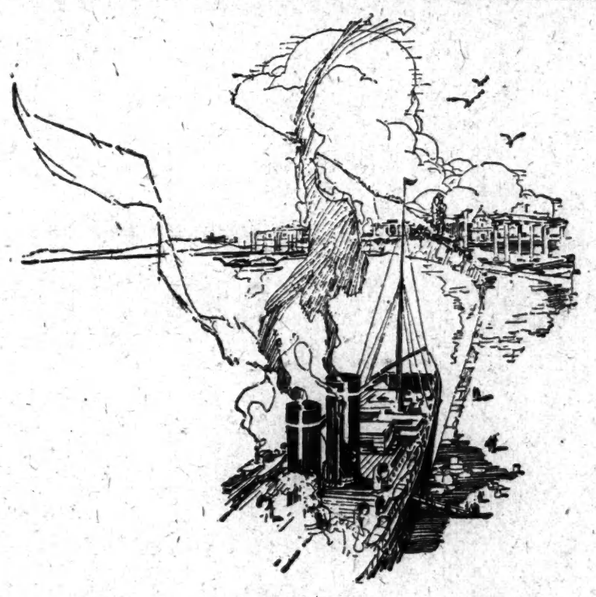

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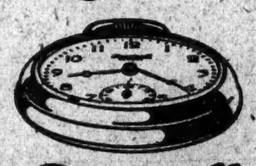

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